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SENSATION IN HARRY THAW CASE

LOUIS TITUS TO
MANAGE THE NEW
WATER COMPANY

LOUIS TITUS

Manager of the People's Water Company.

Says That the Company Will at
Once Secure More Water
for the City.

The final details of the transfer of the properties of the Contra Costa Water Company to the People's Water Company were completed today. Louis Titus, the well-known attorney, has been selected as manager of the new water company. He will assume the duties of the office at once. This morning Mr. Titus made the following statement to a TRIBUNE reporter:

"The transfer of the entire property of the Contra Costa Water Company, the Richmond Water Company and the Syndicate Water Company was made today to the People's Water Company. In addition to the properties mentioned, the People's Water Company has acquired recently approximately 50,000 acres of watersheds.

"The reason for this is that the city of Oakland is growing so rapidly that a new supply of water is an absolute necessity. The People's Water Company has acquired this land for the purpose of supplying the city of Oakland with an abundant supply of pure water.

"We propose to forest the entire watershed of the People's Water Company, and thus preserve for all time the purity of the water.

TO CONFER ON JAPANESE
QUESTION IN WASHINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—It is the department should go there to confer on the Japanese school question. The board met this morning, and it was practically agreed that the four directors, the superintendent and the secretary should make the trip.

SHOWS COMMERCE LAWS
HAVE BEEN VIOLATED

Interstate Commission Brings Out Testimony in Regard to the Harriman Monopoly on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Evidence that the operations of E. H. Harriman on this Coast constitute a violation of the interstate commerce law was brought out before Commissioner Franklin K. Lane today.

C. A. Severance, attorney for the commission, showed that Harriman paid a price out of proportion to the value of the Coos Bay properties, realizing that he was putting the possibility of competition out of the way. Harriman was not buying coal mines primarily; he was buying monopoly.

MERCHANTS WARNED.
R. A. Graham, who supplied this testimony, created another sensation before he left the stand. As an example of the Harriman method of killing competition, he told how, when Harriman acquired the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, in 1901, his agents circulated literature throughout the Orient, warning merchants and others not to ship freight over the Graham line, the Oregon and Oriental, as it had no transportation facilities on this side of the world.

The circulars were dated at Portland. As a result of these methods Graham's line went out of business.

GRAHAM ON STAND.

Graham was called to the stand for a continuation of the story he related yesterday, showing how Harriman forced his company, the Oregon & Oriental line, out of business.

He stated that the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, owned by Harriman, routed his inward freights, and that he was required by contract to give the O. R. & N. through bills of lading over that road and its connections.

So stringent were the conditions of this contract that when Graham desired to give some of his freight to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, the officials of which were his friends—Campbell, of the O. R. & N., would not permit him, but compelled him to ship over the Chicago & Northwestern and the Illinois Central.

PROVISO IN CONTRACT.

Attorney Severance for the commission went carefully into the terms of this contract, drawing attention among other things to the fact that there was a proviso showing careful regard for

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STEALS VALUABLE JEWELS
AND THEN DISAPPEARS

Secret Service Agents and the Police Are On This Man's Trail and His Arrest Is Near.

Detectives of the United States secret service and the police of Oakland are on the trail of Paul B. Turner, scion of a highly-respected and well-to-do family in New York. Turner arrived in Oakland about May 10th of last year, and from then until the middle of November he cut quite a wide swath in the night life of this

city. Incidentally, this Paul Turner is understood to have purloined coin and other valuables which passed through his hands while he was employed in the registry department of the Oakland postoffice. But regarding this phase of Turner's undoing, and the secret service sleuths reluctant to a degree approaching absolute refusal to say how much Turner got away with.

PRETTY GIRL RESCUED
FROM POSSIBLE DEATH

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—John Gilpin's mare never played such tricks nor disturbed more the equanimity of the townspeople than did a horse attached to a paint wagon in Berkeley yesterday afternoon.

The climax of the wild race of the horse through the streets was the rescue of pretty Miss Jennie Hartkop and a peanut man from possible death by

Policeman Charles Becker, and an ex-priest named Hendrick.

It was at Francisco and Grove streets in northwestern Berkeley that the horse became frightened and got beyond the control of its driver, A. Hollister. Several times the wagon was nearly thrown over on its side.

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SUDDEN DEATH CLAIMS
WELL-KNOWN CAFE MAN

Frederick Ch. Poock, a prominent member of the local lodge of Elks and proprietor of the Macedonough Cafe, died from heart trouble this morning at his home, 1320 Harrison street. Mr. Poock had been ill but four days, and his sudden death has come as a great shock to his relatives and many friends.

Decedent became suddenly ill four days ago, while attending his business duties. His condition took a turn for the worse yesterday, and this morning he passed away.

Mr. Poock was forty-five years of age, and a native of Germany. He came to this city from the East fifteen years ago, and has resided here since. He was prominent among the German residents of this city. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Augustine Poock.

Mr. Poock was a member of the Elks' lodge and the Royal Arch. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased, under the auspices of the Elks. The remains will be cremated.

TWO LARGE SALES OF FOUR-
TEENTH STREET REALTY

The firm of A. J. Snyder & Co., yesterday put through two large deals on Fourteenth street, aggregating over \$150,000. One was a lot on the north-east corner of Harrison and Fourteenth, which was sold for \$75,000. The other was the piece owned by E. B. & A. L. Stone fronting on the South Pacific Coast Railroad Company's cut-off at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

The latter is an irregular shaped lot, with a frontage of only thirty-five feet on Franklin and 117 feet on the railroad cut-off and seventy-six feet in the rear adjoining the Macedonough theater. The price was \$80,000.

The buyers in both cases are said to be local people, but it is not at all probable that the Southern Pacific Company is behind the buyer of the Franklin-street property, as it has been trying to buy it through agents for some time past.



HARRY THAW—This is from his latest photograph.

PITTSBURG DETECTIVE HAS
EVIDENCE TO AID THAW

Former Police Chief and Friend of Prisoner Summoned by Telegram From Attorneys.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The work of selecting a jury to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, is nearing completion, and then the real business of the trial, which the public generally has looked forward to with interest, will begin.

District Attorney Jerome will personally outline the State's case in his opening address. This address will comparatively be a brief statement setting forth the crime as it is known to have occurred. He will trace the movements of Thaw and his victim on the fatal evening and bring them together on the roof garden of Madison Square garden, where Thaw deliberately shot and killed Stanford White while the latter sat at a table with some friends watching a theatrical performance.

Roger O'Mara, former chief of police of Pittsburgh, who has been working for several months gathering evidence in behalf of Thaw, arrived in town last night. He is said to have

obtained information and data valuable to Thaw, but refuses to disclose its nature.

"I have come here in answer to a telegram from Mr. Thaw's counsel," said O'Mara last night. "I have known Harry Thaw for years and we have been friends, and I know that he deserves that I shall be on hand during his actual trial."

"I have information and data which are of value to the defense. I can say that for I have been constantly employed for months in the gathering of evidence and making investigations for my client and his counsel."

The members of Thaw's family, who are standing loyally by the side of the accused, and Thaw himself, while naturally anxious, have looked forward eagerly for the day to come when the real trial would begin. Now that it is here they have announced that they will attend every session of the court in an endeavor to cheer and encourage the young man who is fighting for his life.

WEALTHY SAN JOSE FIRM
IS COMING TO OAKLAND

George W. Austin has just completed the sale this week of the Fuller property, consisting of a three-story brick building standing on a lot, 50x100, on the north side of Twelfth street, between Broadway and Franklin, and adjoining the new Oakland Bank & Savings building on the one side and Hotel Merritt on the other.

The price paid was about \$120,000. L. Loeb & Bros., a wealthy mercantile firm of San Jose, is the buyer. Austin says the sale was made through the

efforts of Kahn Bros., of this city, who have probably done more than any other in this city, outside of the real estate dealers to interest the investment here. Of big, outside capital, Austin sold this same property about three months ago for W. P. Fuller & Co. to the sellers in this week's transaction for \$100,000. Property values on Twelfth street in the block in question have therefore jumped in the short period between the two sales from \$2000 to \$2400 per front foot.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
IS NOT TO SELL PROPERTY

The First Congregational church voted unanimously against selling the church property on Clay street, running from Twelfth street to Thirteenth, and by this the offer of \$400,000 was completely refused at their meeting last night.

The matter was gone into at length and all the advantages for and against the proposition were thoroughly discussed. When a rising vote was called 153 members stood up, while not a one voted in opposition. There were a number of others present who did not vote at all.

After a few preliminary matters had

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THREE MORE
JURORS ARE
DISMISSED,
CAUSING A
MYSTERY

No Explanation of Act is Made to Public and Accused Man's Attorneys are Angry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Joseph B. Holten, a clerk in a steam dyeing establishment, was accepted as a juror in the Thaw case late today. There are now 11 men in the box.

Court adjourned at 4:56 p. m.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Wilbur A. Steele, a manufacturer of gas plants, 60 years of age, was chosen as a juror in the Thaw case early this afternoon. He is the eleventh juror now in the box.

Mr. Jerome had it entered in the records that Mr. Kleinberger, Juror No. 11, was excused because of the condition of his health.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Another sensation was sprung in the Thaw murder trial today when three more jurors were summarily excused by the court.

No reason was given. The simple announcement by District Attorney Jerome was that counsel for the State and the defense had agreed to dismiss jurors No. 4, No. 9 and No. 11.

The loss of the three jurors was offset before the luncheon recess by the selection of two new men, leaving but two vacant chairs to be filled this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—When the seventh day's proceedings of the trial of Harry K. Thaw opened this morning it was expected that the one juror necessary to complete the trial panel of twelve would be secured before luncheon, and that District Attorney Jerome would deliver the opening address of the prosecution before the day was done. A panel of one hundred new talemen appeared this morning in response to the orders issued yesterday.

THAW CONFIDENT.

The defendant appeared confident that the day would witness the real beginning of his trial and he had evidently steeled himself for the ordeal of the district attorney's arraignment.

The morning session had not opened when the prisoner's wife came in. The delay was due to a conference of all the attorneys with Justice Fitzgerald. The result of the conference was made known as soon as the roll of the new jury panel had been called. District Attorney Jerome announced that counsel for the people and the defense had agreed to excuse from further service on the jury David S. Walker and Louis Haas.

NO REASON GIVEN.

No reason was assigned and the court excused the two men, who promptly complied by stepping down and out.

Rumors that both Mr. Walker, who is a son of John Brisbane Walker, and

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CHOICE GROCERY AND DELICATESSEN
AUCTION SALE

We have received instructions from J. Koch to sell the groceries and delicacies contained in his store at 2110 Telegraph Avenue, near Bancroft way, Berkeley, Calif., Friday, February 1, 1907, at 10:30 a. m.

The stock comprises: Flour, sugar, tea, coffee, spices, oil, ham, bacon, pickles, sardines, salmon, cheese, choice line of canned goods, soap, etc. The fixtures include: Freezing, counters, scales, cheese cutters, delicatesse outfit, steel ranges, ice chest, etc. This is a choice lot of goods and must be sold on account of departure of owner for the East.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

SENSATION IN THAW CASE

Three More Jurors Are Excused; Defense Is Not Pleased and Makes Objection.

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Mr. Haas would be excused had been rife all morning, and there was little surprise when the decision was announced.

Walker and Haas are both unmarried. The former is a real estate broker, and the latter the New York representative of a Philadelphia wholesale candy company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Information which it is said will prove of the greatest service to Harry Kendall Thaw in his fight for freedom was brought to this city last night by Roger O'Mara, former police chief of Pittsburgh, and now chief investigator and detective for the Thaw defense.

O'Mara has spent the past two months in and about Pittsburgh in an exhaustive investigation concerning the life of White's slayer while living there, and the mass of this documentary evidence will be laid before Thaw's lawyers.

Not only has O'Mara secured reports regarding Thaw himself which will aid the defendant, but it is known that he has secured a statement of the utmost importance from Mrs. Charles J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Thaw.

O'Mara refused to discuss the fact that he had a statement from Mrs. Holman regarding the tragedy and her acquaintance with Stanford White. He did not deny, however, that he had been pursuing a line of investigation in Pittsburgh that would tend to clear Thaw of the alleged inhumanities of conduct toward Evelyn Nesbit Thaw prior to their marriage.

The recent denial by Mrs. Holman that she intended to come to this city to testify against Thaw is in line with the belief that O'Mara has secured from her a statement of the most vital interest to the defense.

DETECTIVES WATCH O'MARA.
O'Mara's arrival on the Pittsburgh limited over the Pennsylvania Railroad last night was closely observed by county detectives acting under orders from the district attorney's office.

"I have come here in answer to a telegram from Mrs. Thaw's counsel," said O'Mara. "I have known Harry Thaw for years and we have been friends, and I know that he desires that I shall be on hand during his actual trial."

"I have information and data which is of value to the defense. I can say that for I have been constantly employed for the past six months in the gathering of evidence and making investigations for my client and his counsel."

When asked if he believed Thaw insane, O'Mara said:

"He certainly did not seem to be when I last saw him. But that is not a fair question to ask a policeman; those are matters for the alienists to determine."

O'Mara admitted that he had seen the following alienists: Dr. C. C. Wythe, for six years superintendent of the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane and recognized as one of the highest authorities on afflictions of the brain; Dr. F. Bindaman, for twelve years the Thaw family physician, and Henry A. Hutchinson of Dickmont, Pa., a celebrated authority on the treatment of the insane. He would not admit, however, that these experts were to come to this city to testify for the Thaw defense.

"I have come here acting under orders," he reiterated. "If it is necessary to have an alienist and other witnesses brought on from Pittsburgh they will be brought here when the order is given. I do not know who started the report in Pittsburgh that I was bringing the alienists to the city."

SILENT IS MRS. HOLMAN.

Regarding the published statement that Mrs. Holman would not come to this city to testify in the Thaw trial, O'Mara smiled, but would not say anything. He was equally averse to being quoted regarding the well authenticated report that he had brought with him a statement from Mrs. Holman which was of distinct value to the defense.

When Chief O'Mara was informed that the district attorney proposed to serve him with a subpoena and force him to go on the witness stand, he smiled grimly and said:

"If I am called to go upon the witness stand, I shall answer the summons. I want to say, however, that there will be some who will account

SAYS NAME IS HANS, NOT GANS

Assemblyman Takes Exception to Way One of Reports Is Signed.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—"My name is not Gans, but Hans," said Assemblyman Hans of Fruitvale, when corrections of the daily journal were in order.

"Who said it was?" asked Speaker Beardslee, while laughter ran through the house.

"I'm chairman of the committee on engrossed and enrolled bills, and I see that the printer has signed my report with the name 'Gans.' There is no colored man that I know of that has anything to do with my committee."

There was more laughter, and the speaker smilingly said that the mistake would be corrected.

With me later for insinuating that I am in charge of a boodle and bribe fund taken from the Thaw millions."

"The story published that an attempt had been made to influence prospective Thaw jurors favorably toward the defense, is pure moonshine and unworthy of consideration."

"The allegations made against myself, however, that I was in charge of a \$100,000 jury-fixing bribery fund is so damnable that it needs no dignified denial. My personal integrity as a man and my professional reputation as a police official, should be sufficient to nail the infamous report in its incoherence."

MAKE OBJECTION.

It was reported that Thaw's counsel did not readily consent to the release of the two jurors today, but after Mr. Jerome had argued the matter before Justice Fitzgerald he gained the consent of the defendant.

These are two of the three unmarried men on the jury. Thaw was visibly disappointed, though he had been apprised in advance of the decision to receive the two jurors. It was practically at Thaw's dictation that Mr. Walker was first accepted. Both of the released jurymen expressed much surprise as they left the courthouse.

Delphin M. Delmas remained upon the sick list today, but his partner, Mr. McKee, was present. Mr. Delmas is nursing his cold carefully in the hope of being fully recovered when the trial actually begins.

With three jurors to be chosen, the prosecution had eleven peremptory challenges available and the defense seven. District Attorney Jerome employed one of his in excusing the second talesman called from the new panel. He was William Wiggins, who was declared competent by the court and apparently was satisfactory to Thaw and his attorneys.

The first talesman called was excused by consent, the State challenging peremptorily a second time when James P. Franklin, a paper manufacturer, seemed to be accepted. Alfred Fochelmer was excused for bias.

Henry J. Robinson was released by consent, and it was nearly 12 o'clock when Joseph L. Morton took the stand. Mr. Morton said he did not think he could altogether disregard an opinion he had formed, and was excused.

THE NEW JUROR.

Oscar Pink, fifty-six years old, married, a hay and grain salesman, satisfactorily answered all questions put by the prosecution and defense. He was promptly sworn and took the place vacated by Mr. Walker.

Just before Pink was accepted, Justice Fitzgerald ordered that another new panel of one hundred talesmen be summoned to appear tomorrow.

The second new juror, making the eleventh, was secured in Wilbur R. Steele, a manufacturer of gas plants, sixty years old. He had a decided opinion, no prejudice against any particular line of defense, and knew no one connected with the case. Mr. Steele took the place of Louis Haas.

SHORT STATEMENT.

It was announced today that Assistant District Attorney Garvan will open for the prosecution as soon as the jury is completed. He will make only a plain statement, occupying not more than half an hour.

Assistant District Attorney Marshall left for Pittsburgh today to investigate the record of Harry K. Thaw in that city. There are said to be various entries upon the police blotters there against the young man.

There was tense excitement at the examination of Elias D. Beechley, who succeeded Mr. Steele, nearest an end. He had answered every question and all challenges for cause had been withdrawn when Thaw's attorneys challenged peremptorily.

The next talesman up, Joel T. Headley, a publisher, had formed an opinion which disqualified him.

Henry C. Adams, the last talesman of the morning session, was peremptorily challenged by the defense. He had known Stanford White slightly, but this fact would not prevent his being an impartial juror.

CHANGES IN SENATE RULES

Fuller Power Is Vested in the Secretary of the State Body.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—At the instance of Senator Leavitt of Oakland several changes were made in the rules of the Senate, which were made necessary by recent developments on the floor. One of these changes gives fuller power to the secretary, Lou Hilborn, of the Senate, to assign, transfer and direct all the attaches of that body.

Generally speaking, the secretary has had authority in this direction all along, but it was found that it was not as well defined as it should be, and the change was made so as to leave no doubt as to who was supreme in the matter.

Another rule changed was that relating to motions to reconsider, no more than one such motion being allowed on any proposition.

PROTECT THE FLAG.

Senator Wright has presented a bill which aims to protect the California Bear Flag from being used as an advertising medium, and provides a penalty of \$100 for the violation of the act.

JUROR NEAR TO DEATH

Sensation Occurs in the Gwyer Case This Morning.

A sensation that would have checked the jury in the Gwyer case from any verdict occurred this morning when R. A. Brown, one of the jurors, nearly died from a stroke of vertigo. He was more dead than alive when Steward Harry Borchert of the receiving hospital applied restoratives that brought back a normal pulse and made it possible for him to continue on the jury.

JURY DISAGREES.

The jury in the manslaughter case against Florence Ruth Gwyer failed to come to a verdict after deliberating from 9:30 o'clock last night until noon today, and after voting six ballots, which stood about half and half.

FIRST BALLOT 7 TO 5.

The first ballot taken last night stood seven for acquittal against five for conviction. The remainder of the ballots varied a little, and when the sixth count was taken about noon it stood even, six to six.

DELIBERATED THOROUGHLY.
It was not for a lack of deliberation that the jury failed to come to an agreement, for they were not only instructed, but heard the doubting testimony.

The jury was drawn from a special venire of twenty-five men taken from the county. The following met on the jury: A. H. Richter, B. A. Brown, George Hawson Sr., F. Bernard, J. F. Meyers, M. D. Silva, A. H. Snow, H. Mosher, E. H. Stevenson, W. W. Walton, F. Sullivan and Christian C. Hill.

MRS. GWYER PALE.

Mrs. Gwyer was quite flushed and had a good color in her cheeks last night, but this morning when her fate was hanging on the decision of the twelve men, she looked pale and haggard. She was greatly relieved when the jury disagreed.

ANOTHER TRIAL.

District Attorney Brown announced that he would immediately begin a new trial. The long testimony and three-count trial will have to be gone over again.

FATIGUE ON JURORS.

All the jurors seemed much fatigued from their night's deliberation and this morning lounged around the jury room with the exception of Judge Wells who was read by Court Reporter Harvey Darnell. Mrs. Gwyer and her companion, Mrs. White and the attorneys were present in the jury room with the members of the court, Judge Wells of Contra Costa county presided in the Gwyer case, for Judge Melvin, who has been occupying the bench during the trial, left this morning for his visit to the east.

CLOSES AT LATE HOUR.

The closing argument was made last night by Deputy District Attorney Byrnes and it was about 8:30 before Judge Melvin could instruct the jury. At 11:30 they came out for further instructions and again retired to the jury room.

MELVIN WAS SICK.

Judge Melvin had a fainting spell about eight o'clock but was soon revived.

FURTHER TESTIMONY.

After Brown had been deposed this morning they asked for the complete testimony of Dr. Hamlin and the girl's dying statement. It is quite evident that the jury took heed to the argument made by Attorney M. C. Chapman yesterday afternoon when he said that Dr. Hamlin's testimony on the witness stand did not show that Mrs. Gwyer had committed the abortion or that her treatment could have brought about the blood poison which caused the girl's death.

THREE MONTHS FOR STEALING HARNESS.

For the theft of a set of harness from M. C. Fahey of 1407 Broadway, Charles Farmer was this morning sentenced to three months in the city prison by Police Judge Smith. Farmer was found guilty of a charge of petit larceny, the original burglary complaint being dismissed.

TEA

It wouldn't cost much to burn all the money our grocers pay back.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best.

PROPERTY IS NO FOR SALE

Congregational Church People Refuse to Dispose of Site.

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tees.

The trustees present made a few remarks, as did several of the congregation.

Rev. Dr. Brown said that the new Orpheum theater which will be built adjoining the church property, will not be a hindrance as far as noise is concerned, for he has examined the plans and finds that the stage will be on the Thirteenth-street end of the lot. The many walls and distance between it and the main auditorium of the church will make it impossible for any disturbances.

The pastor said he felt sure that no saloon would be allowed, but one member asserted that the church could not have prestige enough to restrain a liquor establishment, should some one ask the city council for a license.

The present church was built in 1878 at a cost of \$77,000, and has always enjoyed the privilege of being a downtown central church. It is handy to all parts of the city and a benefit to Oakland in its present location. In forty-seven years of existence the church has had but three different ministers, and Rev. Charles R. Brown, the present preacher, is now in his eleventh year and is the dean of the faculty of pastors in this city.

It was mentioned that with the sum of \$400,000 a new site for probably \$150,000 could be purchased not far away and another \$150,000 would erect a suitable edifice. With an endowment of \$100,000 the church could enjoy many benefits, for the sum would practically double itself in a few years.

Some members held that another structure, to be an up-to-date affair, would aggregate a cost of nearly \$300,000, for it in the first limits it could not be constructed of wood.

It was the opinion of all that they would be at sea to find another location if they sold now, and that it would be the wisest plan to reject the offer and hold the place. Probably in the future more might be paid for the lot if the price of business property enhances to any extent upward. Some held that they should get half a million for the premises now, but as far as the price was concerned, \$400,000 was acknowledged to be a fair offer.

WILL GO ON THE TICKET

Names of Those Who Will Be Nominated by the Republicans.

The primary election shows that the following will be the nominees at the Republican convention, to be held next Tuesday evening:

Mayor—FRANK K. MOTT.
City Attorney—J. E. McELROY.
Auditor—GEORGE A. GROSS.
Engineer—FRED C. TURNER.
Treasurer—RICHARD D. AYER.

Councilmen from wards as follows:
First Ward—HAROLD EVERHART.
Second Ward—A. H. ELLIOTT.
Third Ward—JOHN F. MULLINS.
Fourth Ward—ROBERT J. BOYER.
Fifth Ward—B. H. PENDLETON.
Sixth Ward—WILLIAM BACCUS.
Seventh Ward—HARRY S. ANDERSON.

Councilmen at Large—EUGENE STACHLER, DR. FRANK JACKSON, G. E. AITKEN and H. T. BURNS.

School Directors have not yet been selected.

FARMER HAD SHERIFF BADGE

Thomas Sullivan Also Carried a Gun and Must Pay Fine of \$50 Gold.

Carrying a revolver and wearing a deputy sheriff's badge and a government official's badge, Thomas Sullivan, a farmer from Solano county, was arrested in West Oakland by Policemen Fernon last night and charged with carrying concealed weapons. Sullivan appeared in police court No. 2 this morning and pleaded guilty. He could not explain his possession of the official badges, however, and a sentence of a fine of \$50 or twenty-five days in jail was meted out to him.

Peter Sunkler, pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. He was sent to jail for three days on the first count and twenty-five more on the second.

Three alleged near-do-wells from West Oakland appeared in department two of the police court this morning on charges of vagrancy. They were H. Weaver, William Booze and Frank Kenny. The former was allowed to go on his own recognizance, with the promise that he would secure employment. The latter two were sent to jail for sixty days each.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Cough remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

LAWS ARE VIOLATED

Such Is Testimony Taken by Interstate Commerce Commission.

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the interstate commerce commission.

When the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern railway was built, Graham testified, he, in his capacity of railroad contractor, was asked to take the work, and undertook it. Meeting John D. Spreckels at Coronado, he induced him to come into the enterprise.

The investment looked promising to Spreckels, so he agreed to buy thirty miles of rails, payment to be made to him after the bonds were sold and the subsidy paid.

LESS THAN MILLION.

It was shown that the entire property in Coos Bay cost Spreckels considerably less than a million dollars. When Harriman came along and bought the properties he was willing to pay \$1,300,000 for them. This made it plain that it was not the properties Harriman was after. He wanted to buy up the possibility of competition with his railroad monopoly.

At noon all the testimony had been taken and Commissioner Lane declared the hearing at an end. On Thursday next week the parties to the hearing will go to Los Angeles, where the sessions will be resumed.

MORE TIME ON COUNTY TAXES

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Tax Collector J. B. Barber of Oakland, in conjunction with Tax Collector Welch of Los Angeles, had a conference with Controller Nye and Secretary Eby of the State Board of Examiners, regarding the advisability of extending the time for the collection of county taxes for sixty days beyond the dates at which they now become delinquent. Under the proposed plan, the taxes on the first installment would become delinquent on the first Monday in February, instead of the first Monday of October. The second installment under the new plan, also, would become delinquent on the last Monday in June instead of the first Monday in January.

Mr. Barber became impressed with the fact that the Controller was not in favor of making the proposed change on the ground that it was too radical to be made without a great deal of consideration. Secretary Eby argued against the change. If the legislature should see fit to pass the bill providing for the move, Mr. Barber would be required to do his office without the special assistance of extra clerks which he is allowed by the legislature during certain months of the year. This work ordinarily would have to be done during the months of December, January and February, with the special help allowed Mr. Barber by the Legislature in the months between April and November included. This same extra help will have to be guaranteed to Mr. Barber before he will favor any change being made in the time for the collection of taxes.

Mr. Barber had a talk with a number of the Alameda county delegation and says that he has not been able to find any one who was an advocate of the new departure. Mr. Barber has returned to his office in Oakland.

PRETTY GIRL IS NEAR TO DEATH

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RESULTS

FIRST RACE.
Billy Watkins, 114 (L. Williams) 3 to 2; 11 to 20; 2 to 1.
Albia, 11 (A. Brown) 11 to 5; 2 to 1; 4 to 6.
Wilmore, 114 (Homer) 11 to 5; 4 to 6; 1 to 2.
Time, 51 1-5.

ADVISED A MAN TO SWEAR FALSELY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31.—After being out twenty-eight hours, the jury in the trial of Peter Magaro, charged with subornation of perjury, returned a verdict of guilty.

Magaro is the keeper of a restaurant in Harrisburg and the recognized leader of the Italians in this locality. He was accused of having advised a Harrisburg bartender to swear falsely at the recent trial of Frank Pease, a Steeltown Italian, who was convicted of the murder of a street railway conductor.

The bartender turned State's evidence at the Pease trial and admitted that he had sworn to the jury that he was prompted by Magaro to perjure himself to help Pease.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CONTRA COSTA WATER CO.

Manager McGary Makes an Excellent Financial Showing for His Corporation.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

Edward McGary, Vice President and General Manager of the Contra Costa Water Company, filed the annual report of that corporation with the City Clerk this afternoon. The financial showing is a remarkably good one, emphasizing the remarkable growth of the towns on this side of the bay during the past year. In general and detail the report is a very clear exposition of the company's business during 1906.

The gross receipts of the company aggregate \$1,138,133.25, divided as follows: Oakland division, \$772,746.63; outside the city, \$365,386.62; Berkeley division, \$138,000.00; Alameda division, \$22,000.00.

It is of interest to note that the city of Oakland proper constitutes more than sixty per cent of the company's gross revenue, and nearly five times the amount collected in Berkeley. Alameda yields a little more than one-

half the revenue that Berkeley returns.

The new construction for the year, carried to investment, aggregates \$250,000, divided as follows: Oakland division, \$142,000.00; Berkeley division, \$108,000.00; Alameda division, \$2,000.00.

The operating expenses for 1906 aggregated \$308,273.44, divided as follows: Oakland division, \$181,892.81; Berkeley division, \$126,380.63; Alameda division, \$5,000.00. Taxes on the Oakland division on aggregated \$60,000.00; Berkeley division, \$9,300.00; Alameda division, \$4,500.00. Total, \$73,800.00.

Interest charges amounted to \$357,450.33. The aggregate charges for operation, new construction, taxes and interest foot up the sum total of \$947,714.69, against the gross revenue of \$1,138,133.25, leaving a net revenue of \$190,418.56. If no allowance be made for the \$251,021.74 charged to new construction account, including that item the net earnings of the entire system foot up \$445,445.96.

NEW MERCHANDISE FIRM INCORPORATED

The Lockwood Rockdale Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday afternoon to do a general merchandise business, with headquarters in Elmhurst. The directors, all of Elmhurst, are as follows: J. M. Moore, L. A. Watt, Mrs. Clara Ball, William Bell, A. S. Gagnon and E. C. Polk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Alexander E. Goddard, 25, Sacramento, and Ethel C. Olson, 23, Oakland; Samuel E. Mills, 28, Coalinga, and Agnes M. Feeney, 23, Oakland; Fred Book, 21, and Mary Baumann, 19, both of San Francisco; Alfred A. Hay, 25, and Laura V. Bish, 23, both of Alameda; Charles Novacovich, 29, and Mary Burlin, 26, both of Oakland; John W. Colley, 30, and Abigail Clarence, 33, both of San Francisco; Paul Petri, 21, San Francisco, and Leona Delanes, 18, Hayward; Manuel J. Silva, 24, and Annie Silva, 20, both of Hayward; Ferris A. Middleton, 25, and Alice Roberts, 21, both of San Francisco; Alfred Lindgren, 25, San Francisco, and Mary Anderson, 26, Oakland.

Bad tea and coffee ought not to exist. The good are no good.—Schilling's Best.

500,000 PEOPLE IN 1910 AND THEN SOME



Willie and the Spring Season

I would give three postage stamps to see and hear one of these red breasted Robins set on a maple tree and tell me that spring was coming. Why can't those back East Robins get busy and fly out to California I wonder. When I was East I heard lots of people say that if they "just had wings" they would fly to California, and yet birds won't come when they have the wings. It goes to show you that things are not built right. Take the subject of clothes and hats and shirts and things—lots of people who don't need 'em have more than they want. Others who need them haven't enough. Some merchants try to sell their's at a discount. Other merchants can't get enough shipped into sell at a profit and by jinks that's the kind of a half pin this store is—a store that sells good goods at an honest profit and sells lots of them. You get the truth from your friend Bill with

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Oakland Furniture Co. BLUE TAG Clearance Sale

The lowest prices we have ever made, but we want things to move. Remember these are not installment prices we are cutting, but the regular cash prices. These prices reach into every department and there is still a big selection.

Here are some of the Cuts:

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| Morris Chair, cash price \$22 | |
| The blue tag says | \$16 |
| Morris Chair, cash price \$20 | |
| The blue tag says | 14.75 |
| Rockwood Writing Desk, cash price \$25 | |
| The blue tag says | 19.00 |
| China Closet, cash price \$25 | |
| The blue tag says | 18.75 |
| Iron Bed, cash price \$15 | |
| The blue tag says | 10.75 |
| Cellarette, cash price \$27.50 | |
| The blue tag says | 17.75 |
| Mahogany Parlor Chair, cash price \$18 | |
| The blue tag says | 13.25 |
| Side Board, cash price \$54 | |
| The blue tag says | 41.50 |
| Mahogany Dresser, cash price \$24 | |
| The blue tag says | 16.75 |
| French Body Brussels Rug, cash price \$20 | |
| The blue tag says | 15.50 |

We could quote you a hundred other cuts like the above but it is the same all the way through the store. When you take into account that our regular cash prices are from 20 to 30 per cent lower than installment prices, you will appreciate the bargains we are offering. Come in and see for yourself.

OAKLAND FURNITURE CO.
532-534 Twelfth Street, Cor. Clay



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OAKLAND

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For three years the "Trust" has been longing to "count us out," but we are still in the ring with our war paint on and still continue to serve the best at popular prices.

We quote the following specials for Friday and Saturday:

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| Rolled Roast Beef (choice) | 10c |
| Chuck Roast (special) | 7c |
| Roast Young Veal | 12 1/2c to 15c |
| Boiling and Corned Beef (special) | 5c |
| Eastern Hams (best) | 17 1/2c |
| 20-pound pail (our own lard) | \$2.50 |

California Co-Operative Meat Co. 323-325 Twelfth Street
Phones Oakland 902, 956.

WEST OAKLAND HOME FREE OF DEBT FACES THE YEAR

Work of Past Twelve Months Reviewed in Annual Report—\$15,000 in Debt Cancelled.

The following is the annual report of the West Oakland Home, given to the Directors and Members of the West Oakland Home—Ladies' Association at a meeting held last night.

"Looking back the long years over, what a varied path! And yet all the way His hand hath led us."

Placed each hindrance we have met. I am very happy to say that the mortgage on this home is a thing of the past and we are out of debt. Three years and two months and we have cancelled a debt of \$15,000. It only proves that this society has many warm and true friends and energetic and indefatigable workers among its members.

PAST YEAR EXCEPTIONAL.
The past year has been a most exceptional one and one of many anxieties. From April 18 to June 22, 1906, this home received and cared for forty-one children, from infants to the youngest of years of age. Of this number, eighteen were admitted from the Infant Shelter of San Francisco, their building having been destroyed by fire. Six boys that were raised in the home, and at the time of the calamity were in positions in San Francisco, were returned homeless by the fire, and returned to be housed and fed. The infirmity connected with the situation was opened for refuge work, and accommodations were given to many mothers who were working in the city and who had children in the home. A number of people seeking shelter applied for aid, which was readily given.

SEWING CENTER.
A sewing center for refugees was established in the home, and the ladies of the home combined with the Oakland club ladies in the management and work. The first week eighty-three women and thirty-three children were clothed, and the following week forty-five women and thirty-four children were cared for, using 573 yards of material. Since closing that center a number of special cases were clothed. The ladies gave most willingly their time and labor that all might be clothed. Several first-class dress-makers volunteered their services, and they never worked harder for their best customer than they did for those who came to this center.

ELKS' GENEROSITY.
In January last, Lodge 171, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, entertained the children at their rooms on Fifteenth street. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for them, with stereoscopic views and a feast of which I do not know who enjoyed it the most—the children or their hosts. In February some children, friends of the home, gave a play at Armory hall called "Princess Winsome" for the benefit of the home.

VALUED MEMBER LOST.
On March 18 we lost one of our most valued members, Mrs. C. A. Schofield, who was entering in her labor of love for the children under this roof, she has been greatly missed by us and we know her welcome was "Well done, thou good and faithful one."

On May 12 Joseph Gebraffelli passed to the world beyond. He was one of the many good friends to this home, and was happiest when doing for these children.

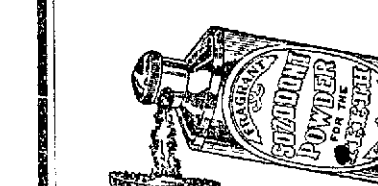
On July 24 we suffered another loss in the death of A. N. Peach, for some years it was his custom and great pleasure to visit the home every month or so and give the children a musical treat with his phonograph. His kindly nature was happiest when making others happy.

GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT.
During the year we have accomplished one thing which gives us all great satisfaction. We have had a young girl under our care for some years who was a cripple, and just what to do with her to make her self-sustaining has been very perplexing; but Professor R. V. Dixon of Dixon's college came to our aid, gave her a finished course in the college and secured her a position as typewriter. She will now be able to care for herself. It is such problems as these that we are called on to solve at times.

A TRYING CRISIS.
During May and June measles and diphtheria made its appearance among our children. It was then that our infirmity proved to be of great value. We were enabled to isolate the children who had these diseases and prevent further contagion. We were obliged to have a trained nurse for some weeks. In this trying crisis I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Emma Doughter of San Francisco. Driven from her home by the fire, she came over here and offered her services to our institution and when she came she said "I never saw such a healthy lot of children." It was only a few weeks after when diphtheria broke out, and she worked incessantly, night and day, and never seemed to tire of her hard work, nor relax her efforts to alleviate the suffering of the children.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS.
We have still the vexatious and serious problems of caring for the helpless child without pauperizing the unworthy parent. I can only say that we are struggling with it to the best of our ability, and are trying very hard to make all parents feel their responsibility. Whatever may be the cause that brings the little one to us, we can be happy in the work, because we see the benefit to the child itself.

MRS. HAYES' BOUNTY.
Mrs. Frank C. Hayes proved to be the children's good angel on Christmas day this year. She supplied a most bounteous dinner for them. Then they had their tree, as usual, Mrs. I. A. Peretta having the management of the tree, and which the children greatly enjoyed.



Sozodont TOOTH POWDER
a delicious dentifrice. Free from acid and grit. Just the thing for those who have an inclination for the niceties of every-day life. Ask your dentist.

The generous-hearted Elks paid their yearly visit as usual and left a bountiful supply of good things. We have had much to be thankful for during the past year, and we are especially grateful to the good friends who have assisted us financially and thus enabled us to clear off our indebtedness. In this connection it should not be forgotten that we are indebted to Mr. James P. Edol and the Oakland Relief Committee for the generous aid furnished us by them. We are also greatly indebted to the representatives of the Standard Oil Company for the handsome donation of \$300 from the "John D. Rockefeller Fund" which enabled us to pay off our debt.

HARMONY AND UNITY.
As executive officer, I wish to congratulate the board and members upon their activities during the year. It has been harmony and unity of purpose and the strong pulling together that has accomplished so much. To the efficiency of our faithful employees we owe a debt of gratitude, especially to our matrons, who are always at their post and ever to be relied upon.

MAINTAIN STANDARD.
The work for the year lies clearly before us. Let us see to it that we maintain our present standard of good care of the children. Each member of this house has an important duty to perform, namely, to interest others who know nothing of our work, let them bring their friends to see our happy children, and they may be glad to join our society and thus assist and encourage us in the work to be done.

BE CHARITABLE.
I sincerely trust that in the future, our citizens when disposing of their worldly goods, will bear in mind our charitable institutions. It is a great pity to hear of large amounts of money being left to everything else but never to Oakland charities. "Charity is like mercy. It is twice blessed; it blesses him who gives and he who takes."

I bid my successor God speed and will be pleased to give to her in the discharge of her important duties, the benefit of my past experience, may she derive as much pleasure in her work as I have.

May we in the year directly before us, with a faith born of God endeavor to bless others." Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. TREVOR.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. William H. Crocker, first vice-president, Mrs. I. A. Beckett, second vice-president, Mrs. Grace L. Trevor, recording secretary, Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. J. Mathews, treasurer, Miss L. Denison, Directors, Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mrs. I. A. Beckett, Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, Mrs. A. C. Dietz, Mrs. H. D. Rowe, Mrs. H. B. McPherson, Mrs. C. J. Heeseman, Mrs. W. A. Schreck, Miss Grace L. Trevor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
To the President, Board of Directors and Members: Again it falls to me to give you facts and figures of our work during the past year. We have had a very fruitful one, productive of most gratifying results. It requires these figures to convince one of the noble work accomplished in reducing our mortgage, and represents the zeal of our energetic members. The amount paid this year was \$7000.

The benefit night at Idora Park netted us \$161.75, and our annual ball show, which was held in December, \$1479.50, both helping materially to swell the fund.

MEMBERSHIP INCREASES.
Our membership is constantly on the increase, and we now have enrolled 134 names in good standing. We have added to the list during the last year seven life members, four subscribing and seventeen active, with only two resignations. The average attendance at the regular monthly meeting has been twenty-six members.

NUMBER OF CHILDREN.
The number of children in the home on January 1, 1906, was 176 in the main building and twenty-four in the cottage. Admitted during the year, 103; out on trial for adoption, six, placed in homes, two; taken by parents or guardians, fifty-one; total discharged, fifty-nine. There were five deaths during the year. Remaining in home December 31, 1906, 111, ninety-one in main building and twenty in the cottage.

ENJOY IDORA PARK.
At the invitation of Mr. James Pilling, the children enjoyed a day at Idora Park, and again in October Mr. H. V. Bishop gave them a picnic at the same place, and, it is needless to say, there was not a concession overlooked for the little ones owned the grounds on those days.

MR. BISHOP GENEROUS.
On Thanksgiving day Mr. Bishop, with his customary generosity, provided a bountiful dinner for them, which was thoroughly enjoyed by our family of 113.

We feel greatly indebted to the Providence Hospital for its kindness in caring for the children it has been necessary to place there, free of charge, also to the press for its courteous treatment at all times. Respectfully submitted, ANNIE L. WOLFE, Secretary.

VETERAN RESERVES PLAN MANY SOCIALS
A series of patriotic and social meetings and entertainments are to be held in Oakland under the auspices of the auxiliary to Company A of the Veteran Reserves of the National Guard of California.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clara C. Heffernan, 475 Hobart street, on Tuesday, January 28. Those in attendance were Mrs. Clara C. Heffernan, Mrs. Christine E. Anloff, Mrs. Elvira Brush, Mrs. Sarah E. Dugan, Mrs. Nana Ratto, Mrs. Margherita De Jondt, Mrs. K. V. Barber, Mrs. Mary Winne, Mrs. Jennie A. Morgan, Mrs. Carlotta M. Whitehurst, Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Lieutenant M. Prescott, First Sergeant A. C. Newman, Sergeant Charles H. Parmenter, E. M. Sherburne, Theodore F. Wolven, Corporal J. Lutherell Murphy, Norman De Jondt, Harry Cropp, William Wallace.

ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD



In England and France the Sale of Alum Baking Powder is prohibited by law because of the injurious effects that follow its use.

The law in the District of Columbia also prohibits Alum in food.

You may live where as yet you have no protection against Alum. The only sure protection against Alum in your Baking Powder is to

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is made from Absolutely pure Cream of Tartar—a pure Grape product. Aids digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

MRS. CARROLL FOLLOWS HUSBAND IN DEATH

After an illness of several months' duration, Mrs. Annie Carroll, widow of the late Michael Carroll, who was a prominent brick contractor, passed away at her home, 553 Fifth street, Tuesday night. She was fifty-four years of age and a native of New York. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, Leonard, Joseph

and Martin Carroll, and Nellie and Frances Carroll and Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. Carroll had resided in this city for many years and had a large circle of friends, who are mourning her death.

The funeral was held this morning from the late residence of deceased, thence to St. Mary's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The oration of the funeral was numerous and beautiful. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

BURGLAR, ENTERS WAREHOUSE.

A burglar entered the warehouse of the Peck & Hill Furniture company and the Potter Soap company at Emeryville last night and stole money and valuable papers from the latter concern. The thief obtained an entrance through a rear window which he smashed. The burglary was reported to the sheriff's office, but no clues have been obtained.

Words are dull about coffee and tea. Schilling's Best isn't dull.



EARLY SPRING STYLES

Would you know what the most competent designers in the World of Fashion have prepared for Spring '07? Then learn the lesson from our display windows, and begin today.

An advance display of imported suits and coats showing what will be worn in Paris and London.

An advance display of imported silks, dress goods and fancy waistings.

New dress trimmings, new styles in ladies' shoes—something new in every department.

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PASTOR MUST GO TO PRISON

Toledo Minister Sentenced to Serve Six Years for Bigamy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Toledo, O., says:

Charged with bigamy and credited with having thirty wives by the court officers, Rev. A. B. Haden, sentenced to serve six years in the Toledo penitentiary for bigamy, pleaded guilty yesterday and was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary.

Haden married every time the spirit moved him. His courtships always took place at one of his revivals, and his wives were always those whom he had taken into the church.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

Woman and Two Sons Charged With Crime Are Speedily Cleared

YORK, Pa., Jan. 21.—After two hours deliberation, the jury in the Hoffman murder trial returned a verdict of not guilty for Mrs. Mary Hoffman and her two sons, Jesse and Samuel Hoffman, are acquitted of the murder of John Hoffman.

The character of the Hoffman family was a point in their favor. John Hoffman, who was shot by Jesse Hoffman, was said to be quarrelsome and pugnacious.

Judge Pittenger, presiding in the trial of Mrs. Hoffman, said in his charge that the two boys who were charged with murder.

Only 22 Years Old

I am only 22 years old and don't expect ever when I get to be old to feel that way as long as I can get Pledge Bitters. Miss Mrs. H. H. Thompson of Dublin, Ct. Sure, there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, indigestion, or chronic constipation is unknown after taking Pledge Bitters. Reasonable time. Guaranteed by C. G. Borden, druggist, 17 and 19 corner of Seventh and Washington corner of Twelfth. Price 50c.

Ancient Chinese War Ship

Went to now at 11th street wharf. A chance to see a life time.

DIES AS SHE ROCKS INFANT

Woman Overcome by Gas and Babe Meets Death Also

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Overcome by gas while she dozed a tired mother of the tenements silently and unconsciously took her life and her slumbering babe to death.

Mrs. Louis Jacob, and her son Louis, twenty-two months old were the victims. They lived on the fifth floor of No. 777 East Eighth street. The mother was hurrying to prepare supper for the father who was due home at 7 o'clock. The boy was fretful so she took him in her arms and sat down to rock him to sleep.

While she rocked she fell asleep. The infant baby fell asleep too. Gradually they were smothered by gas escaping from the tube attached to the stove. She fully awoke when it was too late and struggled into the hall where she fell unconscious with the child still in her arms.

The husband when he came home and found the bodies was frantic with grief. Neighbors called an ambulance. Dr. Becker of Bellevue found the baby dead. The mother expired soon after reaching the hospital.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The official map endorsed by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county showing all the lot and subdivisions and lines of transcon. and street railways will be ready for delivery about March 1, 1907. No official map has been issued since 1902 and the important developments in Alameda county since that date renders this map an invaluable guide for all mercantile, industrial and real estate interests.

This splendid wall map measuring about six feet square will be sold at the new price of \$10 each. When it is known that the official map of Berkeley is selling at \$12.00 a copy, his charge appears to you as unusually small.

A limited number will be printed. Reservation should be made at once.

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Cause of Earthquakes.

All should read the Real Cause of Earthquakes by the great professor. Pledge Bitters that children can understand. Facts heretofore withheld from the public. All should know the cause and effect of the conditions around them. To be had at the Amos News Company, 21st and Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland.

Courants Manhattan Cocktails. Are the talk of the town. For mixed drinks go to the Oakland Hotel bar.

30 MANGLED BODIES FOUND

Fifty Others Believed to be in Wrecked Mine in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 21.—The mangled and dismembered bodies of at least thirty of the eighty or more victims of Tuesday's disaster in the Stuart mine near Thurmond, W. Va., were piled about the foot of the shaft when the rescuing party reached the mine level last evening. On account of a broken cage it was impossible at that time to begin their removal, that work being left for today and only one body was in condition for removal with the bucket that was at first used. Instant death appears to have overcome all the miners and a thorough investigation will be necessary to determine the exact cause of the disaster. That none of the men who were in the mine when the disaster occurred escaped death now seems certain and the rescuers are looking for more bodies as they advance farther into the mine.

DENTISTS TO TREAT PUPILS

Volunteer Staff of Twenty Organized in New York City.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—It was announced at a meeting yesterday of the committee on physical welfare of school children, of this city that a staff of twenty dentists has been organized to care for the teeth of the pupils. All of the dentists volunteered their services. This is said to be the first attempt in America to provide dental treatment for school children.

HIS PRAYER TO DIE WITH WIFE GRANTED

HENNESSY, Okla., Jan. 21.—Mrs. P. Grace, seventy-three years old who had been ill for several days, died suddenly. Her husband, seventy-five years old, was summoned to her bedside. He took her by the hand and said: "If it is God's will I would like to go with her." Five minutes later he fell dead into the arms of his son in law. The bodies will be buried in the same grave.

RISKS LIVES FOR A GIRL

Yale Students Plunge Into Icy Water and Rescue Young Woman.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—When Miss Jennie Toomey, eighteen, fell through the ice while skating at Lake Whitney, Buckingham Miller, a Yale student from Newton Falls, Mass., jumped into the water after her, seized her by her clothing and starting to swim toward what appeared to be firm ice. Each time as he attempted to crawl upon the unbroken ice it would give way under the double weight and he finally became so exhausted that he sank, still clinging to the unconscious girl.

The spot was a long distance from where the main body of skaters were, but Miller's cries were heard by Stanley L. Gledney, a Yale student, from Maplewood, N. J. He saw that he could not hope to save the pair by plunging into the water. He raced to the nearest shore and found a long board. With this he plunged into the water and clinging to it with one hand caught his chum Miller by the other. Miller all the time not relinquishing his hold on the girl.

Gledney was unequal to the task of getting them out of the water. Miller being too exhausted to render any assistance. Their cries brought others and six students in the crowd formed a human chain hand to hand and the three were drawn to safety. Miller and Miss Toomey suffered severely from the cold but will recover.

NEW CATHEDRAL WILL BE FINISHED IN 2007

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—At the present rate of progress it is estimated it will take about one hundred years to complete the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. This is said to be a rather short time considering the years spent in the construction of the really great cathedrals of the Old World.

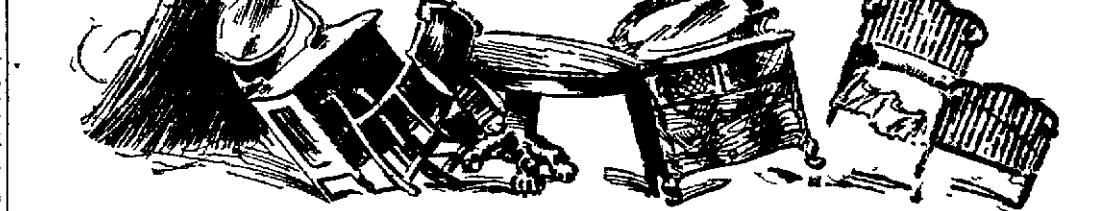
At a meeting of the trustees yesterday a gift of \$50,000 was announced from H. C. Fahnestock. The contribution is to be applied to the construction of the crossing as the intersection of the two great aisles is termed. The donor was for years identified with the First National Bank of this city. The trustees hope that further gifts may be received which will make it possible to finish the cathedral before the year 2007.

EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD TO EAT AT THOMPSON'S

1727 O'Farrell St. S. F. not Oakland. First class grill always open. 50 private rooms under the management of Jack Thompson of the Original Eddy street 3181 R. LOAF.

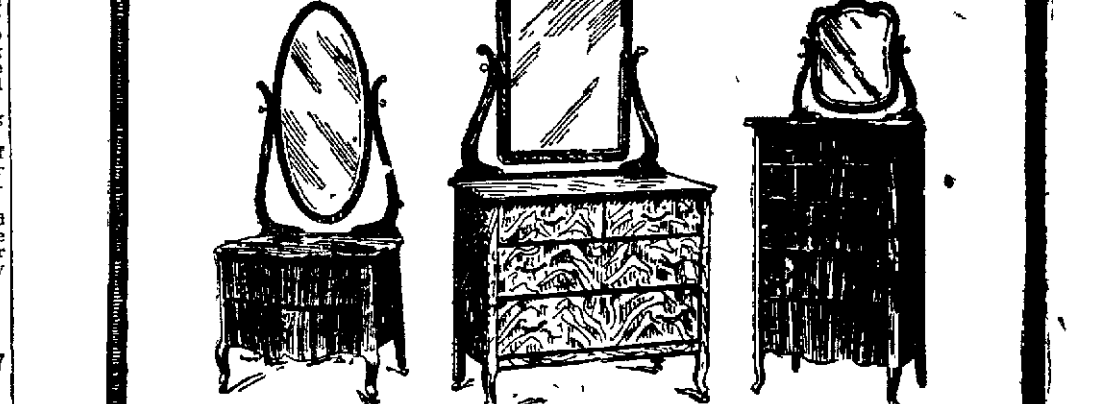
A Flexo Roofing lasts longer costs less. Flexo Co. 924 East Twelfth street Oakland or 2369 Sixteenth street San Francisco.

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Japanese Situation at Washington.

Just what is behind the joint telegram from the California delegation to Governor Gillett, urging that all action relative to the Japanese and the school question be suspended for the present, can only be conjectured at this writing, but it is probable that a basis of settlement of our relations with Japan is being reached, and the President desires to establish a modus vivendi while negotiations are in progress. That is the logical solution of his desire to have the status quo preserved for the moment. It also accords with the request wired from Washington for the San Francisco Superintendent of Schools and the president of the Board of Education to come on for a conference.

If this view of the situation be correct the Pacific Coast is to be congratulated, for it is not likely that the new treaty will stop short of excluding Japanese and Korean laborers. We take no stock in the idea that the attitude of Japan is menacing and that war is among the immediate possibilities, notwithstanding the warlike tone of the Washington dispatches to the San Francisco Call. The Call's Capitol correspondent says: "The administration fears that if it should win its contention in California and should grant school privileges to Japanese, there would be such a protest on the coast as to bring war." We do not believe the administration has any such fear. We do not believe it is either foolish or in a funk, even if the President did make a mess of things by the intemperate and truculent remarks he incorporated in his message. The Call correspondent goes on to say:

"The attitude of Japan on the school question is unyielding. Viscount Hayashi, Foreign Minister of Japan, made a speech in the House of Representatives of the empire the other day, in which he commented upon the suits now pending in the California courts. His conclusion was that whatever the courts decided it would be taken by Japan to be the attitude of the United States government. His words were: 'In the event of an unfavorable decision the anti-Japanese movement in California will be considered to represent the opinion of the whole United States, which would require diplomatic adjustment.'"

This veiled declaration, he adds, has excited the keen apprehension of the administration. Nonsense. The idea of President Roosevelt being panic-stricken at the bullying attitude of the Japanese minister is grotesque. It is more likely that the President is approaching an amicable adjustment with the Mikado's government and desires to stop all action tending to irritate the sensibilities and wound the national pride of the Japanese.

It is further stated that the Japanese government is willing to make a treaty providing for the exclusion of coolies provided a clause in the treaty grants Japanese children unrestricted admittance to the public schools. While the Japanese have insisted on such unrestricted admittance, no treaty the administration may make can give them a right they do not already possess. It is a question of American law and not of diplomatic agreement. However, if the Japanese insist upon the Federal Constitution being amended to suit their ideas and convenience there will be another story to tell. We do not believe they are so swollen with conceit over their victories in the Chinese and Russian wars that they have thrown discretion to the winds. Still less do we believe the government at Washington stands in an attitude of abject apology before the fierce and threatening Japanese Ambassador. The suggestion is too humiliating to be credited, therefore we think the Call's correspondent has totally misconceived the import of the recent moves on the diplomatic chessboard.

Kill This Bad Bill.

There is a bill before the Legislature to compel municipalities to purchase existing lighting and water plants before installing public plants. This bill is so obviously wrong in principle that it should be promptly killed. Public policy and common justice dictate that capital invested in public utilities shall not be destroyed by ill-considered and punitive political action, but the force of public opinion can be relied on to frustrate spoliation schemes. It is not right to tie the hands of the people in a matter of such vital concern.

In case public ownership be deemed wise and expedient, it should not be established on a competitive basis if that can be avoided, for it is always the sounder policy to buy out existing plants if they can be purchased on fair and reasonable terms. Competitive plants should never be established unless the owners of private plants refuse to sell at a fair price, but the law should not make the purchase of existing plants obligatory. Public right should not be subordinated to private interest. It hardly seems possible that the bill now before the Legislature has a chance of passage, and it cannot pass if the people are fully apprised of its import. If the press of the State does its duty in the premises public sentiment will do the rest.

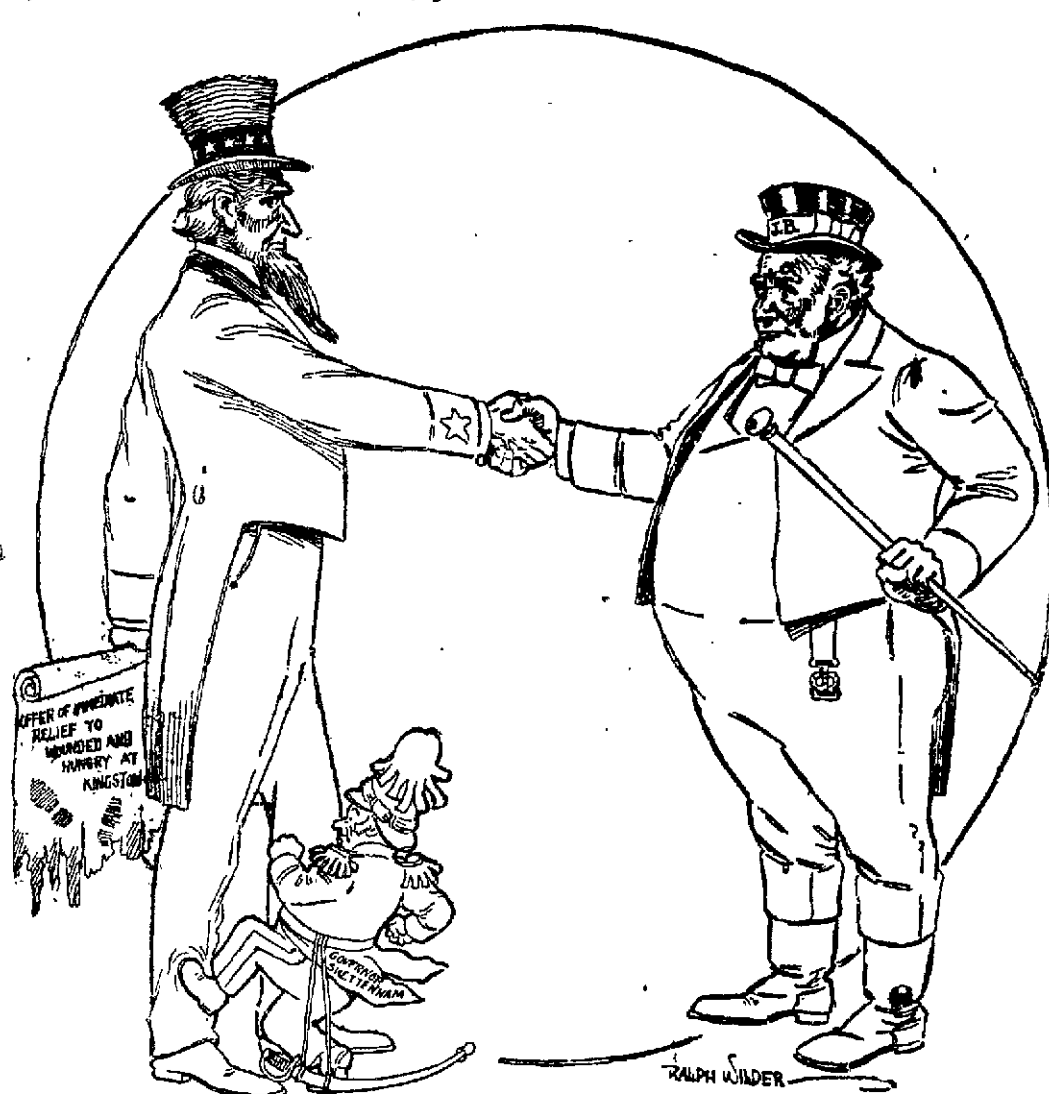
A Washington dispatch says the President told some California people that if the Japanese children were quietly admitted into the white public schools of San Francisco he would, inside of thirty days, negotiate a treaty providing for the exclusion of Japanese coolies. The present treaty leaves Congress at liberty to enact a law excluding Japanese laborers, hence there is no need to ask Japan's permission to exclude undesirable Oriental immigrants. But why should the treaty-making power feel called on to demand the abrogation of the domestic law of a State as a pre-requisite to doing its duty?

The contention of the government's attorneys that the Japanese are not Mongolians is a quibble that is perilously near pettifoggery. The term Mongolian, if narrowed down to a geographical definition, applies to inhabitants of the province of Mongolia, in China. Ethnologically, however, there are many branches of the Mongolian race inhabiting many countries. It is an insult to common intelligence to assume that in framing the law the legislators meant the term Mongolian to apply only to inhabitants of Mongolia or descendants of persons who had at some time migrated from that province.

The Thaw trial reeks with absurdities. Thaw's attorneys will make insanity the defense, yet they consult their client as to the acceptance of jurors and challenge every man to whom he objects. An effort will thus be made to prove insane a man who is deemed sane enough to manage his own case. The law is a great profession.

The South Carolina Legislature has knocked out the dispensary system devised by Tillman. Unfortunately the Legislature failed to knock out Tillman.

UNCLE SAM—"IT'S ALL RIGHT, JOHN; WE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT."



—CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

For Making Better Roads.

Several measures are before the Legislature or will be presented to provide for a general system of road improvement throughout the State. There is nothing more urgently needed in California than roads scientifically constructed for permanent use, and the Legislature can do the public no greater service than to provide for a system of road improvement that will gradually convert the highways into firm solid thoroughfares, requiring only a reasonable amount of care and expense to maintain in good condition.

As an aid to road building the license tax on automobiles should be turned into the State road fund. Perhaps it would be well to graduate the tax so as to make the license conform somewhat to the cost and size of the car, seeing that the larger and heavier machines run at a greater speed and inflict more wear and tear on the roads than the lighter and slower vehicles. Speeding heavy automobiles is a greater strain to macadamized highways than anything else. The clouds of dust raised by a flying motor car are merely evidences of the wear of the vehicle on the roadbed. Therefore the tax on automobiles should be expended in the construction and maintenance of roads.

A wide tire law is necessary to the preservation of firm, smooth highways. The courts decided unconstitutional one passed several years ago, but we believe it is possible to frame a statute that will cover constitutional requirements. If so, the Legislature should enact such a law.

A plentiful supply of road metal at moderate cost is one of the chief problems of roadmaking. It has been suggested that the State acquire quarries in different parts of the State, convenient to transportation lines, and establish rock crushers and convict camps to provide crushed stone for public road building at a minimum cost. If feasible, this scheme will at once solve the problem of providing road material and employment for convicts. The suggestion is worthy of examination from a business standpoint, and not treated after the fashion of peanut politics.

THE COMING OF NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVEN.

The midnight air with music's stirred,
As merry peals from bells are heard,
Proclaiming loud, afar and near,
The coming of a glad New Year.

And young and old, all joyous, greet
The tried, true friends, who once more meet,
With smiles of love, and words of cheer,
Around the hearth, in home so dear.

Each place is filled—let's drink to all,
As fond, each cherished name we call:
That health, and blessing, peace untold,
The coming year may large unfold.

Let's drink to past and present joys—
Tonight, no tear their bliss destroys;
A rainbow arch, the glad New Year,
Makes promise bright, and fair, and clear.

Already do our pulses feel
Its crimson hue quick'ning our zeal;
Its golden tints inciting deed
That God, and country, and mankind need.

Royal resolves in purple glow,
Complete are colors of the bow:
May all the days of Nineteen-Sev'n
Be days of valor—all for heav'n.

Ring midnight bells! ring on, ring on,
Another cycle's spent and gone;
And as we note its passing by,
Eternal years of God draw nigh.

Ring midnight bells! ring, ring, again,
The New Year dawns with thy Amen,
Ring midnight bells! ring out in heav'n,
"The Coming of Nineteen-Naught-Sev'n."

San Leandro, January 1. —MARGARET GLODY.

DOG HINDERS ELOPING PAIR

Bridegroom Had to Capture
Bulldog Before Couple
Could Escape.

MACON, Mo., Jan. 31.—W. F. Harbit, twenty years old, and Grace Peters, fifteen, presented themselves to the recorder of Macon county yesterday and paid for a license to marry. They said they were from Monroe county and cheerfully admitted that they had eloped. The bridegroom said he helped the girl climb out of her window and down to earth on a ladder, and that the bulldog had attacked them. Harbit had to capture the dog and lock it up in the smokehouse before the expedition could proceed.

The two were in the act of making an affidavit as to their ages when there was a call over the telephone from the father of the bride, who said if they would return all would be forgiven and that they could have an elaborate wedding at home. The bride studied the proposition a moment and said: "I guess we had better get married now and go back and be forgiven later. If we do the first they might change their minds." The father of the boy was also at the Monroe county end of the line and he gave his son's correct age and with it his consent to marry.

ANOTHER KLONDIKE HAS BEEN FOUND

The discovery of a gold district said to be as rich as the Klondike is causing people at Baddeck, Cape Benton, to anticipate a rush to this section. Already upward of 1000 claims or areas, as they are called there, have been filed.

Ore which assays thousands of dollars to the ton has been taken out of various places in the district known as the Wagametook region, but the general sum is of low grade similar to that of the great Homestake mine at Lead, S. D., but running much higher. The lowest assays show about \$11 to the ton. The ore is also rich in silver, some of it showing \$33 to the ton.

Twenty-five years ago W. C. Scranton, well known in Boston, New York and Philadelphia as a mining engineer, suddenly disappeared. Report has it that, loving the daughter of a wealthy New York publisher, he failed to win her. In his disappointment he came to Cape Breton, becoming practically a hermit.

One day as he was fishing in Middle river he found a piece of quartz. He began prospecting and "struck a lead," but kept his secret. Several years later he filed claims upon 190 acres. The government became interested and had Professor J. Edmund Woodman, then of Harvard, investigate. That was in 1884, and Professor Woodman's report was glowing.

Scranton continued his labors alone, building a small stamp mill and other mining apparatus. He was assailed by men who tore up his works, tried to burn his buildings and even threatened his life, so that he was compelled to keep his rifle always ready. Others began to file on adjoining properties. These were mostly government officials, professional men and politicians who were "on the inside."

Last May Scranton wrote a Boston friend and made a slight reference to his mining work. His friend, knowing his cautious nature, "smelled a mouse" and told E. J. Foster, for years general traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern road. Foster quietly came to Scranton's place. After a month's examination of the locality the Great Bras D'Or Gold Mining company was formed at Omaha with Foster's friend, A. H. Merchant, another railroad man, president, and the property was purchased from Scranton. The price is said to have been \$140,000. Seven veins of ore have been opened up and preparations are being made for mining on a large scale.

After viewing the Great Bras D'Or property experts say the district may prove the richest free milling ore region in the entire world.—N. Y. World.

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SMART SET OF OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Havens entertained last evening at a delightful dance given for Miss Avis Sterling at the beautiful Havens home in Piedmont.

Among the guests were Miss Edith Coffin, Miss Lillian Penberthy, Miss Anita Davis, Miss Janet Coleman, Miss Bessie Colby, Miss Eddy, Miss Burneman, Miss de Galla, Edward Aiken, Walter Leimert, Harold Seyl, Gardiner Morgan, Charles Benton, Ora Miller, Freeman Bowley, Keane, Mr. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell.

LUNCHEON GUESTS.

Miss Florine Brown was hostess yesterday at a buffet luncheon and thimble bee given for Miss Anita Oliver, the attractive bride-elect, who has been the motif for so many affairs.

Thirty guests enjoyed the pleasant affair. A unique feature of the afternoon was the distribution of dainty flower sprays in three of which were concealed a ring, a thimble and a luck piece. Clever guests were inspired by each guest on a wedding bell and the cluster of good wishes were tied with little and orange blossoms and presented to Miss Oliver. The latter hours of the afternoon were spent with needles and thimbles. Those who enjoyed the afternoon included Miss Anita Oliver, Mrs. Charles E. Bates Jr., Mrs. Challen Parker, Mrs. Frederick Diekmann, Mrs. Dan Reiden, Mrs. Traylor Bell, Mrs. George Quinn, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. John J. Valentine Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Coleman, Mrs. Alexander Allen, Mrs. Robert Lee Oliver, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Jessie Fox, Miss Elizabeth Coghill, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss May Morgan, Miss Carolyn Pannassey, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Alice Houshaw, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Seville Hayden, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Carolyn Oliver and the hostess.

LARGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Roger Chickering has sent out cards for a large luncheon, the second of a series to be given Tuesday, February 4, at the Claremont Country Club. Covers will be laid for Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Alta Hershaw, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Miss Elsie Schilling, Miss Johanna Coleman, Miss Gladys Park, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Anna Wagner, Miss Edna Sturfield, Miss Mary Stow, Miss Gertrude Taylor, Miss Josephine Deming, Miss Rena Scott, Mrs. Bert Scott, Miss Ruth Casey, Miss Mary Downey and the hostess. An informal afternoon at cards at the picturesque clubhouse will conclude the day, bridge and live hundred offering the diversion.

ELABORATE RECEPTION.

Mrs. Thomas Orellin and her daughters, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and Mrs. Whipple Hall, will entertain at one of the largest February affairs. Several hundred cards have been sent out for the reception, which is to take place February 8.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club held an open meeting yesterday. The pretty club-rooms were crowded to the doors. Miss Elizabeth Simpson had charge of the affair, a descriptive piano recital, and the talented pianist was assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Crew Rason, soprano; Clarence Rowlands, baritone; Miss Carrie Bright, violinist, and several others.

After the musical program, the club members and their guests enjoyed a social hour over the tea-cups.

THIMBLE BEE.

Mrs. Harry Anderson entertained yesterday at an informal thimble bee. Those who accepted of Mrs. Anderson's hospitality were Mrs. Benj. Dean, Mrs. Howard A. Lackey, Miss Marion Ballard, Miss Edith English, Miss Ida Curtis, Miss Katherine Gray and Miss Abba Sanborn.

CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Hamilton entertained a few evenings ago at a card party. Whist furnished the diversion of the hour, followed by a tempting supper. Their guests included Judge and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. and Mrs. Howard A. Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfe. The honors of the evening were carried away by Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, each winning a pretty prize.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Wickham Havens was hostess yesterday at a charming luncheon given at her home. The decorations were picture-perfect and covers were laid for Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Edward Engle, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. John Sprague, Mrs. Harold Engle, Mrs. Robert Newell, Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. DeGalla and the hostess.

AT DINNER.

Mrs. Robert V. Oyer entertained recently at dinner for Miss Effie Shepard, a sister from Stockton. Violen was the decorative and covers were laid for the hostess, her guest of honor, Mrs. B. N. Elma Edwards, Miss Alma Hollenbeck, Freeman Bowley, Walter DeLeon, Harry Cape, Fred Hills, Harry Hills and Robert V. Oyer.

FOR A VISITOR.

Miss Helen Thomas will entertain at a dinner tomorrow evening before the Greenway ball in honor of Miss Margaret Stow of Santa Barbara. Miss Stow has been the guest of Miss Thomas in San Francisco and of Miss Arline Johnson of this city during her visit, but will leave in a few days for the Meek home at San Lorenzo. Miss Gladys Meek will entertain next Wednesday at a luncheon for her attractive guest.

STAG DINNER.

Charles B. Dunham entertained last Monday evening at an enjoyable stag dinner given at his home on Alameda. The host celebrated his twenty-first birthday and among those who participated in the jolly affair were Mahlon Sweet, Howard Hall, Robert

Coffee

Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles leave when

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is used in place of coffee.

"There's a Reason"



Miss Gertrude Hanley, Who Will Assist at the Whist Tournament Next Thursday Evening for St. Francis de Sales Church.

CLUB WOMEN WILL MEET

Sixty Organizations to Be Represented at Bakersfield Convention.

The sixty clubs about the bay will be represented by one hundred club women at the California Federation of Women's Clubs to be held February 6, 7 and 8 in Bakersfield. The officers of the federation are: President, Mrs. Robert Potter Hill of Sonoma county; Mrs. A. P. Murgott of San Jose, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, vice-presidents at large; recording secretary, Mrs. I. M. Chapman, Alameda; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred G. Athearn, San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. M. K. Potter, of Los Angeles; general federation secretary, Mrs. J. E. Cowles of Los Angeles.

TO GIVE MUSICALS.

Besides the regular program prepared for the meeting by Mrs. James B. Hume of Berkeley, chairman of the program committee, the women of Bakersfield will contribute to the entertainment of their guests and will provide musicals for every session of the women throughout the three days. One of the features of the musicals will be the appearance of the Women's Lyric Club, one of the best musical organizations of Los Angeles.

The regular program for the three days' session was given out yesterday in its complete form by Mrs. J. B. Hume. The days will be divided into three parts, the forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions.

The feature of the first session of the meeting, which will be held on Wednesday morning, will be the president's council.

TO DISCUSS SCHOOLS.

One of the purposes of the meeting will be to discuss the public schools in all their phases. The high school fraternities and sororities will be dealt with at great length and arguments for and against them will be advanced. The problems of free kindergarten will also be a subject for the morning's talk.

Women's suffrage is so far as it affects the rights of women to vote for a school director and their eligibility for seats on the board of education throughout the State will be considered. The women are of the opinion that as they have much to do with the schools some solution of the problem should be offered. Another of the points that will receive the attention of the club women will be the work of the public schools. Addresses will be made on the effect on the mind of the pupils of the ordinary work in the grammar grades.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Manual training in its varieties will be discussed. Should sewing be taught in the public schools is a question that will be debated. The main problems that will be considered on the opening morning of the club convention are questions that have been suggested by the women from all the State.

In the afternoon of the first day the president of the federation will address the gathering. Mrs. Robert Hill, who holds that office, will in her speech render her report for the year and tell of the work done by the clubs during the past twelve months. The reports of the other officers of the federation will also be heard. In the evening will hold a reception.

GENERAL TOPIC.

The general topic of discussion will be pedagogy, of which department Mrs. John Swann of Santa Ana is chairman. The principal address of the morning will be made by Professor F. B. Dressler of the State University, who will talk of "Care and Culture of Young Children."

In the afternoon of the same day the meeting will be devoted to the discussion of art in all its phases. Mrs. Gregory Carter of Los Angeles has charge of this department, and she will have for chief talker of the afternoon C. P. Neilson of Los Angeles, formerly of the University of California, who will tell of "The Relation of Art to Life."

In the late afternoon history and landmarks will be the theme for the federation to consider. John E. Fish will take for his subject, "What Fremont Found in California." Mrs. John A. Bunting is head of the department of history and landmarks.

Thursday evening the department of civics, headed by Mrs. E. L. Baldwin of San Francisco, will hold attention. Almon Gates, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, will head the list of speakers in this department by delivering a lecture on "The Child of the Streets."

REARING CHILDREN.

The general question of the rearing of children will be the topic for the session of Friday morning. W. L. George, the founder of the George Jr. "republics" of the East, will be the speaker, and will choose for his theme the results of his work in the East. This part of the sessions will be one of the most interesting, as the speaker is well known for the beneficent work he has accomplished in the East. Mrs. H. E. Cook, who heads this department, will also talk. Her subject will be, "Woman's Sphere."

The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held Friday morning.

"Household Economics," headed by Mrs. W. V. Sherman of the Alameda County Vineyard, Fresno, will be lectured on. Mrs. Sherman is a well-known lecturer, as she is connected with the extension work of the University of California. Being a student of the problem of pure foods, her address will incorporate some features of this subject.

Mrs. A. E. Osborne of Santa Clara will preside over the meeting on Friday afternoon, which will touch on the subject of forestry. Forest Supervisor Charles H. Swan will talk on "The Relation of Forestry to the Development of American Communities." State Forester G. B. Lull will give a general talk on the subject.

STEREOTYPE LECTURE.

A stereotypical lecture has been arranged to be given on Friday night by Garnet Holme. The English actor and coach of the University of California Theatricals will talk on "Stratford-on-Avon."

U. S. OFFICER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of Lieutenant Ralph W. Drury and Private John Dowd, U. S. A., charged with the murder of William E. Crook, returned a verdict today of not guilty.

GAS PIPE EXPLODED BY TALLOW CANDLE

YORK, Pa., Jan. 21.—A lighted tallow candle is responsible for the explosion of the gas pipe in the Railroad Hotel, on Chestnut street. Glassware and other furniture was

thrown around in great confusion, and about \$100 worth of stuff was destroyed. The building is owned by Mrs. E. Williams and the hotel was conducted by Henry Lentz. Zinc and half-tone cuts made at the TRIBUNE office.

DR. WESLAW'S SOUTHERN STUMP
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FRIDAY

A Busy Day is Friday

The specials offered below for Friday's selling mean a busy day here tomorrow. Remember, it is only for one day's selling.

Friday--Slaughter in Coats

At \$1.00 Children's Coats in all colors, sizes 6 to 14 years. Values to \$5.00. Friday while they last..... 1.00
At \$2.50 Ladies' Coats in Tan only. These Coats, everyone, sold for \$2.50. Friday..... 2.50
At \$4.95 Black Silk Coats. This is an exceptionally good bargain; worth to \$15.00. Friday 4.95

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES, SKIRTS AND FRENCH DRESSES; EXTRA VALUE—ONE - THIRD OFF FOR FRIDAY.

Waists, Friday Only
Percale, Gingham and Lawn Waists in solid colors, figures, hair line stripes, plaids and white; some trimmed with lace, others neatly tucked—but all made of excellent wash material. Friday only..... 49c

Special, Friday Only
100 dozen fine Silk Windsor Ties in all the pretty shades and in dainty plaids and dotted effects. Worth 25c and 35c. Special—each..... 15c

Short Kimonos All Odds and Ends
Including German Elderdown Flanellette Elderdown; made in various styles and values range from 75c to \$1.75. Friday..... 48c

FRIDAY REMNANT DAY

Odds and Ends Sold at Ridiculously Low Prices

Friday we will have a great sale of remnants and odds and ends. The general winding up of our Clearance Sale. Remnants will be sold at half price and in some instances for less. Odds and ends of merchandise will be closed out at ridiculously low prices. This is a great opportunity to get small lengths of reductions on all odds and ends.

At 25c Values to 40c
Muslin Corset Covers, square neck trimmed with lace and insertion. Also brie, stitching and tucks. Muslin Underwear sale..... 25c

At 50c Values to 75c
Fine Cambric Gowns; square yoke insertion with lace and insertion. Muslin Underwear Sale..... 50c

At 25c Values to 40c
Muslin Drawers; several different styles of ruffles; hemstitched with tucks; others with cluster tucks of the finest cambric; genuine value; Considered cheap at 40c. Muslin Underwear Sale..... 25c

Complete Line of Children's Drawers
Children's Drawers, good muslin; three 15c

SOLEMN FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

Rev. George Scott and Rev. Francis Long Will Preach at Services.

Tonight a tridium opens at St. Francis de Sales in preparation for the feast of St. Francis de Sales, to be celebrated solemnly on Sunday. The devotions each evening will consist of rosary, sermon and benediction. The Rev. George Scott will preach on Thursday and Saturday, and Rev. Francis Long will preach on Friday.

The masses will be at the usual hours during the tridium, Saturday excepted, when the second mass will be at 9 a. m. At this mass the candles will be blessed and afterwards distributed to the people, to be used by them in times of sickness or death. The throngs will be blessed on Sunday evening after devotions.

DEATH WINS IN A LONG RACE

Congressman McLachlan Will Learn His Wife Has Passed Away.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Mrs. James McLachlan, wife of Congressman McLachlan of this district, died at her home in Pasadena at midnight last night, after a brief illness.

Congressman McLachlan, who was advised by telegraph of the serious illness of his wife, is on his way to the coast from Washington. He is expected to arrive here next Sunday or Monday.

Pneumonia and heart disease were the immediate causes of Mrs. McLachlan's death. She was formerly Miss Jones of Ithaca, N. Y. She leaves four children.

CHANGES IN THE BOARDMAN ESTATE

W. G. Palmanteer filed his final account as guardian of the estate of the late Joseph Boardman.

The aged gentleman was declared incompetent before his death, and it was necessary to appoint a guardian to look after his million dollar estate.

The final account shows a balance of cash on hand of \$63,458.40. Since Boardman's death, on October 5, 1906, Palmanteer has been appointed administrator of his estate, which was appraised at \$1,035,000. Mrs. Boardman, widow of the deceased millionaire, was appointed special administratrix immediately after her husband's death, but resigned in favor of Palmanteer. She also filed her final account as special administratrix today. It shows a balance of cash on hand to the amount of \$3500.

TRYING TO FIND DOG POISONERS

The Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Alameda County offers a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of poisoning dogs. Many valuable animals have been destroyed of late as a result of the dog-poisoner's presence in our midst, and the society is determined to do all in its power to bring such miscreants to justice. Any one possessing information of the above character will confer a favor upon the society by communicating with the president, Hon. W. C. Ralston.

EVAUATION OF MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—The Russian evacuation of Manchuria began today with the departure of the Moscow regiment.

HEART :. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :. HOME

WHEN MA DISAPPROVES OF A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND

**"What Ought the Young Woman Do?"
Ask the Members of the Omaha
Higher Thought Club.**

The Omaha Higher Thought Club held a session the other day and discussed the following question at great length:

"What ought a girl to do when her mother disapproves of her most intimate friend and tries to discourage the friendship?"

The Higher Thought Club is made up of wise and prudent young persons, most of whom still wear their hair in pig-tails.

I wish I had a daughter who belonged to that club. I'd pay the club a visit some fine afternoon and give them a little surprise party. I'd let them hear the other side of the question—first once.

And this is what I would say: "My dear young persons, I am not here to argue with you about your sense or your lack of sense. I could say a whole lot of sarcastic things about what you don't know and what you will hate to remember when you arrive at the age of discretion, but I'm not going to do it. I am going to talk plain business to you.

"Listen. You are each of you the member of some family, aren't you? Somebody works hard somewhere and somehow to earn the money to support you."

"Who chose that ribbon that's so becoming to your own particular pigtail? Who sat up nights planning how to make that coat of yours look as brand new as it does? Who takes care of you when you are sick? Who coddles you when you are ill? Who spends half of her waking time planning and scheming for your happiness?"

"This 'intimate' friend you are so worried about, or the mother who doesn't like the friend?"

"What do you do to pay for your board and keep? If you want to look at the matter in a good, straightforward, common-sense way.

"Nothing? I thought so. Well, you ought to pay something, and pay it willingly and with a glad heart.

"You have no money? Of course not, and money isn't the coin that will pay this particular kind of a debt, either. You are in debt to your mother, so deep in debt that you'll never be able to pay the full score; but you can help even things up by sending her a large check marked 'Obedience' every month.

"The only way you can pay her for all she does for you is to love her and to obey her, and to disregard anybody or anything which comes between you and the mother to whom you owe so much."

'Good Morning, Have You Been Kissed?'

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—"Good morning, have you been kissed?"

Co-eds at the Northwestern University had a new form of maternal greeting. It all came about after the explosion of the kiss that echoed from Lines' photograph gallery all the way to a faculty meeting.

Following the statement that Lines' establishment had been cut out of the college curriculum, a lively inquiry developed among the young women who are seeking information at the university.

Kisses leave no stars. It requires either the revelation of the kisser or the kissees in order to betray the passing pressure of osculatory dalliance—that is, unless somebody other than the party of the first part and the party of the second part happens to see the fun.

In view of which fact the co-eds became curious. Lots of them had been photographed by Lines. How many of them had been kissed by the same eminent authority on beauty had not been stated. Wherefore the students inaugurated a good-natured and interesting game of "Who got the kiss?"

"What did he do when you went there for a picture?" asked one of the girls.

"He posed me and told me to watch the camera and look pleasant."

"And then—"

"Why, you don't think I would spoil a picture, do you?"

Meanwhile the name of the girl who had complained to Dean Mary Ross Potter that she had been kissed was carefully guarded from public knowledge.

Other girls who are said to have been kissed made no report of the matter, because they did not want any notoriety.

"I just went home and cried," said a demure miss.

"Why didn't you come to me?" asked a teacher.

Which prompted a male student to say that it reminded him of the small boy who came to his teacher and said that the big boys had caught him and made him kiss a girl.

The teacher had asked him why he did not come to her, and he had replied:

"Please, mam, I didn't know you would kiss."

And the next interesting feature was that the Syllabus, the college paper, will be delayed because Lines made the pictures for it, and a lot of the girls will not go back for the work. They prefer to take no chances on running the gauntlet of funny comment.

Lines, after having, it is said, made Hobson look like an inexperienced farm hand, could not be found yesterday. He bore his blushing honors as the best-advised kissing proposition on the boards in quarters where inquiring reporters could not break in and question.

His brother said he did not know

anything about the epidemic of lip exercise that had struck the section. He could not throw any light upon the whereabouts of his brother.

Meantime Dean Potter had called each of the classes to meet in its own dormitory. There an inspection was held by the girls and some advice was given to the faculty. Dean Potter gave out this formal pronouncement:

"On Thursday one of our girls went to the photographer to have a picture taken for 'The Syllabus.' She was kissed—K-I-S-S-E-D! Mr. Lines—Herbert C. Lines—did the kissing while he posed her for a picture. I held a conference with Dr. Thomas F. Holgate and a committee from the faculty was sent to town to see Lines about the matter. He did not deny the charge that we made."

"I do not think that he is the proper person for young ladies from the college to visit when they want pictures. It is learned that he offered similar indignities to other students who went to see him. In such instances the girls have gone back to their rooms and cried over their experiences and said—nothing."

Dr. Thomas F. Holgate added: "Lines did three-fourths of the work for the college, but I do not think he will get any more of the work. He had a large number of orders under way for the students' annual—'The Syllabus'—but I do not think that any one will go back for the work, preferring to stand the loss on the pictures."

"GATES OF PARADISE" WITH A \$400 ANGEL

**Miss Sara Bissel of New York Sues
Manager for Money She Put Up for
a Stage Production.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"I have written forty-one plays, and I know that the play produced under the name of 'Just Outside the Gates of Paradise' in Hazleton was not the play by that name which I wrote. It was an entirely different production," said Miss Adeline Lettzbach in the West Side Court.

Miss Lettzbach was there to help Miss Sara Bissel of 444 West Twenty-third street to recover \$400 from H. W. Mann, manager of the Broadway Theatrical Exchange and Amusement Company, 1412 Broadway.

Miss Bissel, who is a bookkeeper, had obtained a summons for Mann. She told Magistrate Barlow she was attracted by an advertisement for girls wanted for a chorus, but when she applied was informed that all positions had been filled. She agreed, after looking over the manuscript of "Just Outside the Gates of Paradise," she said, to put up \$400 for its production. She alleged the piece was not produced and she wanted her money.

Miss Lettzbach confessed the authorship of a play of that title. She said she lived at 252 West Thirty-ninth street with her father and mother, and she wanted her money.

"My plays have been produced in Philadelphia and Boston without my being compensated," said she. "I wrote 'Wedded, But No Wife,' 'Daughters of Chance,' and many other plays and playlets."

Mann said he had kept his contract and four performances of "Just Outside the Gates" had been given, one in Hazleton, Pa. He said it pleased the miners.

Miss Lettzbach insisted the production was not her play of that name.

"It wasn't my story at all they played. In my play the Duke adopts the flower girl and she commits suicide."

"I think if there is any case it is a civil one," said Magistrate Barlow, and the young woman who has written forty-one plays and "The Angel" left court.

DESERTED AND STARVING CHILD CHOKES TO DEATH

**Munches Raw Indian Corn and One of
the Grains Sticks in the Throat of
the Little One.**

FREELAND, Pa., Jan. 31.—A sad case of destitution came to light in the mining town of Eckley through the death of a four-year-old boy of Michael Lipchak.

The child choked to death while munching raw Indian corn, one of the

grains sticking in his throat. The mother tried to release the obstruction, but failed.

When a physician arrived the child was dead.

The family had no food in the house. The husband left home three months ago and never returned.

KILLS WIFE IN REPLY TO HER CALL FOR DINNER

**Husband Then Cries as His Son Holds
the Dying Woman in
His Arms.**

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 31.—While assisting in the care of the table at the Green hotel, Mrs. Walter Green was shot and fatally injured by her husband.

Green, who had been drinking for several days, was in a room adjoining the dining room, when his wife called him to dinner. He drew a revolver and began firing. She ran into the dining room, where more than a dozen boarders, including two children, were seated, and he followed.

At the door leading into the room he stopped and fired four shots. At the third shot Mrs. Green fell. Her son was holding her when Green fired again, but missed. For a few seconds he stood and looked at his victim, then began to cry, and, turning, left the

room and escaped through the front door.

By this time all the boarders, several of whom had narrow escapes from bullets, and one of whom had a hole shot in his coat, had fled, and Green escaped with ease. A posse was at once formed to seek him in Illinois. Threats of lynching were made.

An examination of the victim of the shooting showed that four shots had taken effect, and that one, in the abdomen, was of a deadly character.

The hotel has been operated by Mrs. Green, who, since her marriage, about two years ago, has supported her husband. He is a victim of cigarettes and drink. He belongs to a well-known family, and was educated for the ministry. He is a graduate of a theological seminary at Nashville, Tenn.

BRIDE-TO-BE TAKES POISON

**Brother Insists That Young
Woman Did Not Kill
Herself.**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—Miss Emma Jacobs, a beautiful young woman 23 years old, and who was soon to become the bride of a business man, is dead, the victim of poison.

The girl's brother, upon hearing of the death of his sister, exclaimed:

"Emma did not kill herself. She was given that stuff by some one."

Thus far neither the coroner nor the police have learned where the girl got the poison.

ELOPING GIRL LOSES HUSBAND

**Went Back to College for
Trunks While He Looked for
Employment.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The recent outbreak of elopements at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, N. J., had an amusing feature, which came to light last week. One of the brides lost her husband, and then each engaged in a frantic search for the other.

The unfortunates were Edna, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Woolley of Ocean Grove, and William L. Flavelle of Bradley Beach. The bride was a senior in the Baltimore Woman's College. Flavelle was a College University freshman. They were married in Washington on Monday. The bride went back to the college for her trunks, and Flavelle went to Richmond, where he hoped to find employment.

On reaching college, Mrs. Flavelle told the fact to Dean Van Meter, who said married women were not permitted in the dormitories. He then notified her parents.

The bride had lost her husband's address, communicated with the Richmond postmaster, and on Wednesday found Flavelle, who had secured a position. In the meantime he had been telegraphing for her and watching every train.

BARONESS ROBBED OF \$5000 IN GEMS

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Baroness Ergleitt of Austria has been robbed of jewels worth \$5000, and a hotel clerk, in whose custody they were placed, has disappeared.

The baroness had planned a visit to Lake Chapala, and, before leaving, placed her diamonds in an envelope and handed it to H. J. Moorehead, the night clerk at the hotel.

Upon her return the package was handed her, apparently intact. Upon breaking the seal, she found all the gems gone.

Moorehead had in the meantime resigned his place and left the city, presumably for a mining camp. He has not been found.

The jewels consisted of sixteen pieces, among them six diamond rings and a beautiful diamond brooch.

WALSH SAYS "NIECE'S" STORY IS A HUGE JOKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The sensational declaration of Violet Mansfield, nee Watson, in New York, that she is the niece of Thomas S. Walsh, the New York and Colorado millionaire, and will sue him for a third of a \$16,000,000 trust fund, provoked a prompt and emphatic denial from Mr. Walsh himself.

When shown the newspapers in which the former Miss Watson declared that since the death of his son she has legal claim to \$5,000,000 as the result of a pact made at a Paris table d'hôte, Mr. Walsh laughed heartily.

He ridiculed the statement that he had ever told her in the presence of J. Pierpont Morgan or anybody else that she would have the money in the event

of one of his children's death. He said:

"It's preposterous; an 'Arabian Nights' tale of enchantment. The very amount involved in such a trust is enough to condemn the story. I may be wealthy but I've not yet reached that point in amassing a fortune where I can off-handedly put away \$5,000,000."

"Such an act as that would have occasioned a flutter in the financial world."

"No, the facts are that I befriended this girl. She is not a niece or any relative of mine. The story has been brought up before and published by some of the New York papers."

"I again deny that she is my niece and I never created such a trust as she refers to, either for her benefit or for any one else. The whole thing reads like a sailor's yarn."



THOMPSON-SETON'S LUNG TONIC

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ALTERNATE LINE

Mrs. Ernest Thompson-Seton does not propose, if it is possible, to have her estate in Connecticut dissected by a railroad. At the top is shown a picture from a recent photograph of Mrs. Thompson-Seton and below is a picture of the famous author, her husband. In the center is a map showing the located route of the railroad which runs through the Thompson-Seton place.

TOO BIG FOR SCHOOL, BUT SHE IS FORCED TO GO

**Heartbreaking Experience of a Girl of
Thirteen, Who Is of
Abnormal Size.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"The biggest little girl in Brooklyn" has promised to be good. Unless all sorts of promises fail, she will surely go to school today.

The girl is Matilda Osterdale, 13 years old, of 157 Tenth street. Her case was called in the Brooklyn Children's Court, and Justice Fleming innocently asked:

"Is the little girl here?"

Broad smiles crept across the faces of court attendants, who had heard the case called two weeks before, when the "little girl" was present, for, despite her youth, she is nearly six feet tall and weighs 150 pounds.

Her mother said the little girl was ill and not able to answer the complaint, which charged her with being a truant from the public school at Fourth avenue and Fifteenth street,

where she was in the primary grade.

"I don't want to go to school and I won't go to school," the girl said later, when visited at her home by the truant officer, "because all the other children make fun of me. I am so much bigger than they that they call me baby elephant, and Miss Hippo, and Humpty Dumpty's sister, and all sorts of mean things. I am even bigger than my teacher and that makes them laugh. I don't care if I don't ever know anything at all, for I can't stand having the boy kids in the street saying:

"She is now so high up
She can't see her toes;
Tillie, Tillie, big girl,
Grows, grows, grows!"

After the dire things that may happen unless she goes back to school were told to the child, she broke down and wept quite as genuinely as the tiniest of girls and promised to brave ridicule and go to school today.

THANKFULNESS

Let's sing a song o' thankfulness for all our blessings past—
Though the morning found the twilight and the blossoms met the blast;

Let's say that on the way
We were happy for a day,
And though we mourned the Winter, we knew the flowers of May.

Let's sing a song o' thankfulness for hearts that truly beat,
Even if we missed the mountain top, the valley's shades were sweet!

Let's dream that God does best,
Though the thorn be at the breast,

We shall dream his dreams of silence, reap the roses of his rest!

—Atlanta Constitution.



DR. AMADOR

Dr. Amador has given up his place as Consul General for Panama at New York and has retired to his native country. While it is denied that his trouble with Mrs. Bertha K. Gresham, the beautiful widow of an United States Naval officer had anything to do with his retirement, that lady, whose picture here appears, insists that it had. A picture of Dr. Amador appears in the circle at the bottom. Mrs. Gresham claims to have been struck with a riding whip by the Panama statesman.

VACCINATION IS DISCUSSED

Assemblyman Campbell Strongly Opposes Bill Against Practice.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Assemblyman P. C. Campbell of Richmond who is a member of the medical profession at the noon recess made a tour of the Senate and took occasion to volunteer information to members of the upper house as to the benefit of vaccination and to denounce the anti-vaccination bill which is now before both houses.

MILITARY IDEA

He at length met Senator Leavitt of Oakland who at the last session was the leader of the anti-vaccination forces in the upper house. Campbell did not know Leavitt until after he had withdrawn from an ardent, spirited and somewhat noisy but good-natured argumentative clash on the floor of the Senate.

A VACCINATION IDEA

Leavitt was surcharged with anti-vaccination ideas and facts and set them off with protechnic brilliancy. Other Senators stood around and it was evident they felt that their associates on the floor had the better of the argument.

WATERMAN HEARD

Assemblyman Campbell had scarcely left the chamber when the following letter showing anxiety for the passage of the anti-vaccination law by Superintendent S. D. Waterman of the Berkeley schools was placed in his hands.

I write to inquire if there is any possible way by which the vaccination bill can be brought to an issue at an early date? We are making a strenuous effort to enforce a compulsory education law and it is our earnest desire that in our efforts of enforcing the law we should not be hindered by the children of a school in the enforcement of the vaccination law.

The question at issue is not whether vaccination renders one immune from smallpox but the vital question is Ought vaccination be made a prerequisite for entering and receiving the benefits of the public schools?

We feel the present law is extremely unjust in that the only persons in the whole State who have to be vaccinated are the poor little fellows who desire to get an education in the public schools. If this is not the fairest kind of a law, legislation against an innocent class of people is much mistaken.

If you can assist in any way to bring this matter to a speedy issue I am sure you will receive the silent thanks of thousands of children and grown people in California.

EDUCATION BILL IS UP

Measure Introduced Providing for the Betterment of Schools.

Special to THE TRIBUNE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Senator Caminetti of Amador has introduced two bills, the purpose of which he says is to furnish education at the doors of the people. One of them S. B. No. 57, is intended to afford better school facilities in the interior. Under present conditions the senator holds the grammar course has been cut down to such an extent that children of ordinary intelligence graduate therefrom at the age of thirteen or fourteen years. Where there are high schools no inconvenience results but where there are none positive hardships and wrong are worked not only to the people who cannot afford to send their children to distant localities for better advantages, but to the public as well whose children of tender age are thrown upon the community unsupported for the practical duties of life.

BEST SCHOOLS.

Another measure is No. 528 which provides a post-graduate course for high schools approximating the studies of the first two years of the University course. Here also, pupils graduate whose parents are not able to send them away from home for higher education. The senator holds that the State should not let the people at their own homes with the best schools offered for the education of their children. Only a few people can send their children to distant places for a higher education hence the necessity of meeting the necessities of a majority of the people at their homes.

CAR CRASHES INTO STORE

Pins Away Down Steep Hill, Driver Killed and Many Injured

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—A street car upon the Harney line jumped the track and crashed into a drug store at Sixth and Pierce streets this morning killing Sam Thomas a driver and injuring six persons. One of the injured, Hoag, Deutch an old man probably will die. Thomas was standing in front of the store. Slippery tracks caused the accident. The car got beyond control on the top of a hill four blocks long.

STREET CAR BURNS DAMAGED \$200,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The North Clark street car barn of the Union Traction company on North Clark street, between Sherman place and Dewey court, were today damaged by fire to the extent of more than \$200,000. Ninety cars were destroyed.

WANTED A BRIGHT BOY IN THE EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE TRIBUNE. MUST HAVE A WHEEL

COLLEGE MEN ARE TOLD BY PARDEE TO MIX IN POLITICS

Former Governor Tells Them They Owe It to State That Honest Men Are Put in Office.

"Our Legislature is composed for the most part of a set of fairly decent men. There are not many among them who would steal horses, rob banks or hold men up in the dark. There are only a few of these, only a few. Yet at Sacramento the sense of responsibility of these men seems to be entirely lost in the mob, and they turn in and do disgraceful things. Dr. Jordan and some members of the faculty are not doing their political duty. They are not getting out and 'mixing' as they should. You know there is a possibility of an honest man mixing in politics in California, nay, even in San Francisco, and not becoming contaminated. You had two such gentlemen down here last year, I believe, James D. Phelan and Fairfax Wheelan. If I had my way I'd force every man into the politics of his city, county, the State and nation."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, January 31.—Former Governor George C. Pardee addressed the students of the university yesterday on the "College Man's Political Duty to His Country." He paid his respects to the Legislature and to the San Francisco politicians rebuked Dr. Jordan and certain members of the faculty for not getting out and "mixing" in politics, and prophetically asked: "Will the star of empire continue to wend its way westward until it stands over Asia once more, whence it started?"

Pardee's address made a deep impression on the audience.

After telling of the great educational advantages the young people of the State of California enjoy, Pardee declared: "Each and every one of you owes a political duty to the State which he ought to discharge. Almost all would take up arms in time of war to repel foreign invasion and prevent the destruction of our country, but there are few men who love their country well enough to bear the burdens in time of peace at the polls, at the primaries and at the caucuses, and these things are even more important for the very perpetuity of American institutions than is bearing of arms."

"Do you read the newspapers about our Legislature at Sacramento? I hope you do. Now our Legislature is composed for the most part of a set of fairly decent men. There are not many among them who would steal horses, rob banks or hold men up in the dark. There are only a few of these, only a few. Yet at Sacramento the sense of responsibility of these men seems to be entirely lost in the mob and they turn in and do disgraceful things."

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SAYS THIS

RELIEVES BACKACHE.

A well-known authority says that Backache is often Nature's danger signal which notifies the sufferer that the kidneys are sick.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve backache and cleanse and build up the kidneys. If taken before the stage of Bright's disease. Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce Compound Kargon one ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist is authority that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder should give this prescription a trial as no harm can possibly follow its use and it is said to do wonders for some people.

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and talk with pride about our right to cast a ballot. Yet we know that the ballot we cast doesn't mean anything, and way down deep we have a sneaking contempt for the men we put in office."

ADMIRE BENEVOLENT ARNOLD.
After exhorting the college men to pay the debt they owe to the State by getting out and into practical politics for the purpose of seeing that the various offices are properly and honestly filled and thus preserving the liberties and the institutions of the country, Pardee continued:

"I have a sort of admiration for Ben Jett Arnold, for the man who was brave enough to do such a sneaking, dirty, contemptible trick as Arnold did—to betray his country in time of war. But I have no word to express my feeling of contempt for the man who betrays his country in time of peace, when her citizens are calmly and quietly engaged in making money, in building universities and generally pursuing the arts of peace. Yet this is being done every day in our own State."

"Gentlemen, you know that Greece and Rome crumbled into dust and decay from corruption and you know that the star of empire has ever been



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wending its way westward. Now it stands over these United States, and we are unquestionably the greatest power on the earth today. But will the star of empire continue to wend its way westward across the Pacific? In my opinion these United States stand as a bulwark, which, if broken by corruption, will result in the passing of all those things which make an empire to the shores of Asia."

GIRL A VICTIM OF OVERSTUDY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Love of study, with her desire to be a school teacher, and a continual plodding for knowledge, so undermined the health of Elizabeth Gorman, sixteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gorman of 304 Ninth street, Jersey City, that she died suddenly at her home, being stricken upon her return at the noon recess from the high school.

"Heart failure," due to overstudy," was the declaration of the family physician. At the funeral from St. Michael's Church, which is adjacent to her home, six of her girl classmates will be the honorary pall-bearers.

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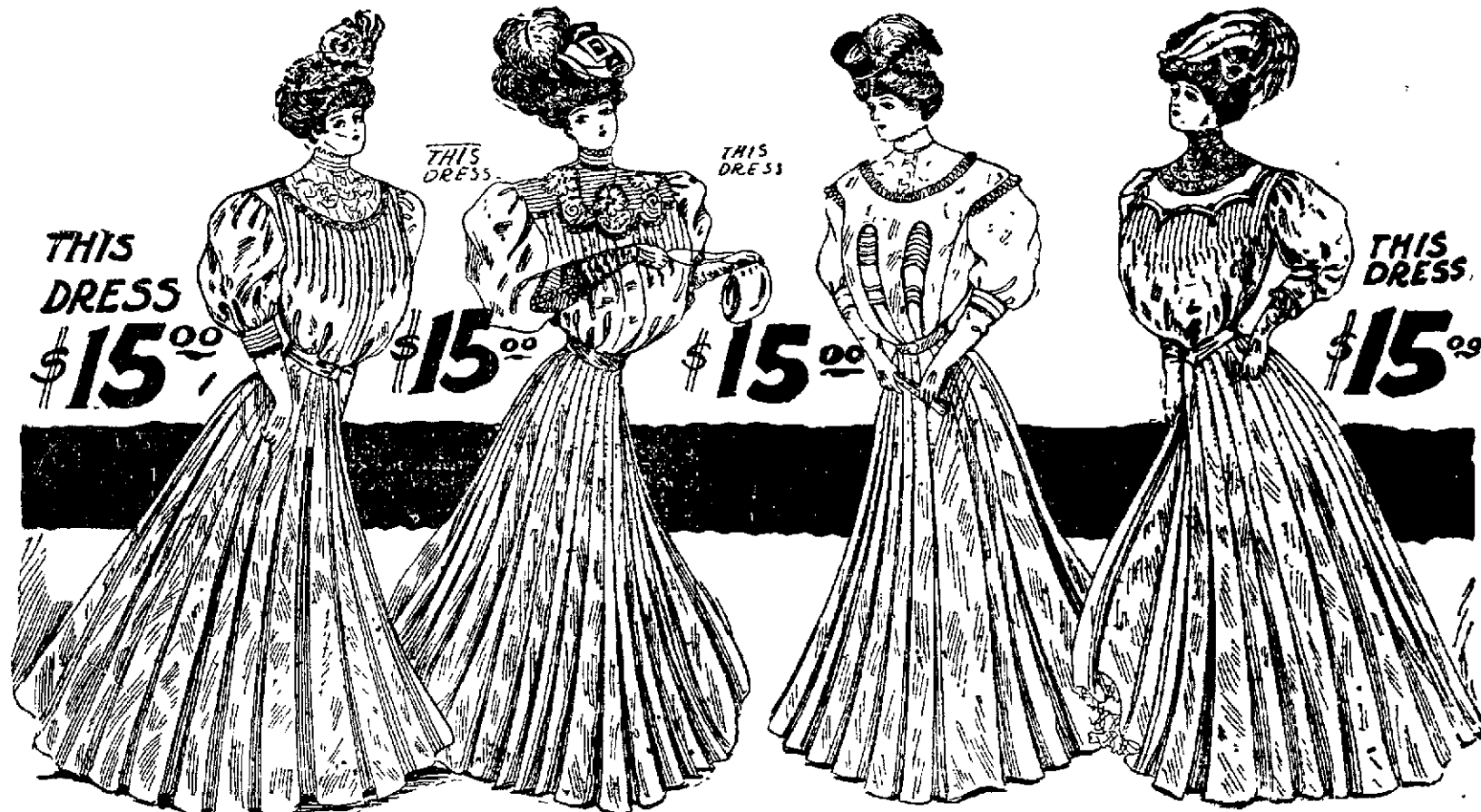
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DELAY URGED BY GILLETT

Sends Message to the Senate
Asking for Delay on Japan
Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Governor Gillett's message was as follows: "To the Senate of California: I have this day received the following telegraphic dispatch from the Senators and Representatives from California in the Congress of the United States:

"Hon. J. N. Gillett, Governor, Sacramento: Delegation has just had important conference with the President and Secretary of State. At their request, we have wired to the Superintendent of Schools and to the president of the Board of Education at San Francisco to come here immediately for a conference. The entire delegation joins in the request that you send for the leaders in both houses in the Legislature and ask that all action concerning the Japanese question be deferred for a short time. We consider this most important."

"In view of the apparent importance of this proposed conference and the great interests of California—the result of the same—I would respectfully recommend to your honorable body that the request of the California delegation in Congress be granted, and ask that all legislative action concerning Japanese matters be deferred for the present."

(Signed) "J. N. GILLETT,
Governor."

LAWYER'S BILL IS PROTESTED

Expense of \$9500 for Extradition
Deemed Exorbitant by
Senate Members.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—The bill of Attorney Frank Higgins, the Canadian attorney, who, it is alleged, succeeded in extraditing from Canada the notorious George D. Collins of San Francisco, will have some difficulty in collecting his bill, \$9500, for that work. There are a number of members of the Senate finance committee who do not favor the measure and this opinion is shared by not a few members of the House. It is claimed that the bill is exorbitant and that, in all probability, it exceeds the income of the claimant for many years of practice. The matter, however, is of an international character, and it may yet attract the attention of the federal government in the event of its not being settled to the satisfaction of the claimant and his countrymen, especially if it should be considered reasonable.

ALAMEDA CONTRACTOR IS INSOLVENT

ALAMEDA, Jan. 31.—Clarence Morser, a local contractor, will be declared insolvent, according to his attorney, A. E. St. Sure. Morser has abandoned a number of houses he was building in this city, and it is stated he owes nearly \$15,000.

LIVELY DEBATE ON THE JAPANESE QUESTION

Senator Caminetti Makes a Bitter Attack
on Our Delegation at
Washington.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—One of the liveliest debates on the Japanese question that has occurred on the Senate floor during the present session was precipitated this morning by the reading of the message from the governor conveying to the senate the telegram received from the California delegation at Washington urging at the request of the president that the California Legislature for a short time defer all legislation on Japanese matters. The governor urged that in view of the apparent importance of the matter as indicated in the telegram, the senate take no further action on the Japanese question for the present.

WARM DEBATE.

Senator Keane's joint resolution protesting against the naturalization of Japanese, which was up for passage this morning, was immediately referred to the committee on federal relations. The reading of the governor's message brought forth a resolution from Senator Caminetti, a Democrat, that the attorney-general of the State be authorized to go to Washington to represent the State in the conference asked for by President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State with the president of the board of education and the superintendent of schools of San Francisco. A warm debate followed as to who would best represent the rights of the State in the conference with the president, the president of the San Francisco school board and the superintendent of schools, or the attorney-general of the State.

Senator Caminetti contended that it was a State and not merely a local question, and that the State should be represented.

"Would not the State of California be better represented by two senators and seven representatives than the

attorney general?" asked Senator Wolfe.

MAKES ATTACK.

This brought from Senator Caminetti a sharp attack on the California delegation in Washington for its failure to take some action in congress on the Japanese question. He declared the delegation did not represent the sentiments of the State.

"We have yet to hear one word on the Japanese question from the delegation," said he. "Since the president has seen fit to call a conference, I submit it should be held not with subordinate officers, but with representatives of the sovereign State of California."

"That, sir, is not a fact," hotly answered Senator Wolfe. "Our representatives in congress have fought hard for the State. The resolution by the senator from Amador is politics and not politics of a high order. The reflection on our delegation is false, and one which I resent."

HIGHEST MOTIVES.

Senator Caminetti declared he was actuated by the highest motives. "It is a State law and not a city law that is being attacked by the federal government. The conference ought to be with the attorney-general or with the governor of the State. I am willing to amend the resolution that the Governor shall go to Washington."

Senator Curtin warmly seconded Senator Caminetti and said that while the congressional record showed that representatives from Oregon and other States had discussed the Japanese question in congress with the exception of Congressman Hayes, not one word had been heard from the California delegation asserting the rights of California.

NOT INVITED.

Senator Wolfe spoke on the impropriety of sending some one to the conference who had not been invited by the president.

"If the president had wanted the attorney-general or the governor, he would have sent for him," declared he. On motion of Senator Belshaw, Caminetti's resolution was sent to the committee on federal relations.

SAYS DAMAGE WILLEQUAL HUNDRED THOUSAND

On January 14, the same day the earthquake destroyed Kingston, the lower bay was swept by a tidal wave that accompanied an unusually high tide, and today H. C. Coward, manager of the California Salt Works near Alviso, said that after going carefully over the vicinity, in his opinion, the damage will equal \$100,000.

The wave swept up the creeks and inlets, destroying flood-gates and breaking down levees and washing away the heaps of drying salt. Fortunately, Coward states, the wave did not extend far up the creeks and those farms located farther inland escaped with slight losses.

The Union Salt Company, the Nicholson and Johnson estates and the American Redwood and Carmen Island farms were among the heaviest losers.

SMALL TENT BURNS

A small tent located in a vacant lot at Fourteenth and Union streets,

was destroyed by fire this morning about seven o'clock. The blaze was the result of flying sparks. The fire department was called out by a still alarm, and the blaze was extinguished.

TRYING TO CUT SALARY

Assemblyman Would Cut Down
Allowance of Assessor
Dalton.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Members of the Alameda county delegation in the assembly are taking steps to amend the county government act so as to try and deprive County Assessor Dalton of Alameda county of some of the pecuniary advantages which he enjoys under existing laws. They say that this is incumbent upon them because of the pronouncement upon the subject of the last Republican county convention of Alameda county.

"They also assert that Dalton, by reason of his poll tax commissions, his remuneration for collection of personal property tax and special allowance made for employment of expert labor, is in receipt of a yearly income of at least \$25,000."

Of the assemblymen spoken to on the subject, Walsh was the only one who had not made up his mind on the subject. That gentleman stated that he would take time to look into it.

THEATRICAL MEN IN COURT

Syndicate People Will Now
Have to Answer Indictment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Indictments have been returned against Nixon & Zimmerman, Klaw & Erlanger, Charles Frohman and Al Hayman, who are alleged to constitute a trust. It was handed up to Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions today.

Messrs. Frohman and Hayman are now in Europe.

The indictment sets forth in detail the acts of the so-called trust and its efforts to prevent certain theatrical enterprises from playing in any other than independent theaters.

Some of the witnesses before the grand jury testified that in certain cases the combination compelled them to make contracts with the trust to do the booking of plays, charging thirty-three and one-third per cent of the net receipts for the booking. The indictment alleges that the trust controls more than 500 of the prominent theaters in the country.

Abraham Erlanger and Marc Klaw appeared in court and were admitted to bail in \$1000 each.

Pleading to the indictments was put over for one week. Nixon and Zimmerman are said to be in Philadelphia.

SETTLED FOR A MILLION.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The suit of the receivers of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers, in connection with the ownership of the stock of the Boston Gas Company, was settled today by an agreement to pay the receivers \$1,500,000.

ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs, purse; two-year-olds; best on maidens.

432 Be Thankful 114
432 Rimestone 111
432 Tea Bath 107
390 Bonheur 110
427 Chestnut 104
414 Orenota 107
426 Hucklester 107
435 Sand Piper 114
372 Santa Juana 107
426 Gin H 107
354 Berdonia 114

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.

346 Hainault 109
440 Sir Carter 109
427 Chestnut 112
278 Rivala 104
411 "Chappaque 107
222 Iron Watson 106
422 Baker 112
442 Miss May Bowdish 107

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

(440) Lone Wolf 109
421 "Melakatia 102
..... Chicora Mold 107
357 "Hulford 104
442 Col. Jewell 106
398 Burnollette 109
9923 Plaut 109
421 Yellowstone 112

FOURTH RACE—One mile fifty yards; selling; four-year-olds and up.

422 Hooligan 107
338 Granite 107
(422) Jake Moose 107
429 Isabelita 105
448 Im Joe 110
436 Box Elder 107
440 Inflammable 107
429 "Ray 100

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.

442 Bogum 109
415 Mala 105
(408) "Peerless Lass 100
442 Duke of Orleans 109
416 "Princessa Leal 100
346 Kogo 105

SIXTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, purse; three, four, five and six year-olds.

402 The Missourian 109
402 John O. Graus 108
287 St. Francis 108
420 Clydeo 112
(419) Gateway 109
431 Isolator 108
381 Fireball 109
..... Edwin Gunn 108
428 Rapid Water 112

If you get in the public eye.
And think yourself of note,
It's likely that the public will
Regard you as a note.

BUNCO MEN ROB A STRANGER OF \$1510

They Take Away His Money as Soon as
It Is Drawn From
the Bank.

Upon drawing \$1510 from the Union Savings Bank this morning about 10:30 o'clock, Francisco Banco, an old man, residing at 759 Jackson street, was accosted by two swindlers who obtained his money and have made their escape. Banco believes that the two bunco men, who are described as being young Italians, saw him draw his money from the bank and plotted to steal it. Upon leaving the bank Banco met the two strange Italians, who accosted him and stated that one of them desired to go to Italy, and requested the aged man to go with him as a companion, offering to give him \$200 for doing so. Banco accepted the proposition and permitted his new friend to place his money in a satchel. Banco then took the satchel and stated that he desired to go to his home for a short time. When he arrived home he found that the satchel contained a few handkerchiefs, some Confederate bills and a large quantity of lead washers. Neither his own money nor the \$200 were in the satchel. The police have obtained full descriptions of the bunco men and are now searching for them.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA PUTS BAN ON SKATING

RENO, (Nev.), Jan. 31.—The authorities of the University of Nevada, headed by Matron Kaye of Manzanita Hall, have put a ban upon skating, and have issued an order prohibiting the "co-eds" of the hall from visiting the rinks, either for the purpose of looking on or skating.

While the male students have not been interfered with, it has been announced that an order including them under the same rule will soon be issued.

The only explanation given by members of the faculty regarding the order was that they did not think that the rinks were uplifting to the morals of the students. Any one of the students discovered breaking this new rule will be subject to immediate dismissal.

CHARGED WITH STEALING MAIL

Night Telegraph Operator at
Willows Is Placed Under
Arrest.

WILLOWS, Jan. 31.—Ernest McDonald, night operator at the local railroad depot, was placed under arrest last night and is now in jail charged with stealing a letter from the United States mail. The letter was sent by the Bank of Willows to the Anglo-California bank of San Francisco.

It is alleged that the letter was left at the depot the evening of January 4, to be mailed on the early morning train, and that it was appropriated by the accused man. The letter contained checks, and it is said that the man who obtained them made an attempt to negotiate several checks for large amounts, as payments for mining stock, with brokers in Oakland and Goldfield. Strong evidence was obtained against McDonald through P. S. Roy, night operator at the Woodland depot, who was getting mail from a box rented in Woodland and forwarding it to the alleged thief.

A woman of the half-world is supposed to be implicated, and has been placed under arrest. Suspicion also rests on another man, and an arrest probably will be made. The accused man has been employed in the local depot six months and enjoys an excellent reputation. He came from Louisville, Ky.

YOUTHS HELD FOR PETIT LARCENY

John Boswell and John Mitchell, the two youths who are charged with robbing McCracken's Pharmacy at Fourteenth and Cypress streets Tuesday night and stealing twenty-two bottles of whiskey, have been booked on charges of petit larceny and will appear in the police court tomorrow morning.

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WILL ERECT A BIG STRUCTURE

C. M. McGregor Proposes to Put
\$50,000 Into Building on
Broadway.

Permits were granted by the Board of Public Works this morning for the erection of the Edoff building, on the east side of Broadway, north of Seventeenth street; an apartment house on Grand avenue, near Webster street, by A. V. Feight, and a large private residence for F. C. Martin, on Van Buren street, near Fortine.

The Edoff building is to be a brick structure and will cost \$50,000. It will be used for store and office purposes, being three stories high. The architect is Bakewell & Brown and the builder C. M. McGregor.

The apartment house to be built by A. V. Feight will be three stories in height and will contain eighty-eight rooms. The structure will cost \$50,000 and will be constructed of wood.

F. C. Martin's residence is to be of an old English type, plastered and shingled on the exterior. It will be two stories high and will contain eighty rooms. The residence will cost \$10,000.

TO BUY LOT AND BUILD

Master Builders' Association
Plans to Erect Home of Its
Own.

Members of the Master Builders' Association, which has its headquarters at 425 Fifteenth street, have been discussing for some time past the propriety of acquiring a building of their own. The Association has money in the treasury and can afford to buy a lot and erect a suitable building.

The premises now occupied by the Association belongs to the Blake & Moffitt estate. The lot is all of the Fifteenth street frontage, 10 feet, to the corner of Broadway, and 100 feet of the Broadway frontage south of the corner. The Association has a lease on the premises which has ten years to run, but this lease is subject to cancellation on three months' notice in the event of a sale.

AN EARLY SALE.
The Association anticipates an early sale of the property, as several San Franciscoans have been inspecting it of late. "In fact," said the president of the Association, "scarcely a day passes without some of them viewing the premises. They pass through this exchange room without saying a word, go to the rear and take in the whole situation. Of course we know them and know what they are doing and we may get notice to quit any day."

The Realty Syndicate owns a lot 25x100 immediately east of the Master Builders' Exchange. It has a concrete basement built, and the projected improvement was then stopped.

TALK OF BUYING.
The Master Builders have discussed the question of buying this property, as it would just suit their purposes, so that in the event the Blake & Moffitt estate should sell the property the Association now occupies, it would be in a position to go into a place of its own. "If we should acquire it," said the president, "the basement as now constructed would suit our purposes all right."

"The ground floor would suit the wants of the Exchange and the floors above their main office and for offices. But, at present, everything pertaining to the subject is indefinite. We have not had notice to quit, nor have we begun negotiations for a lot."

RAILROAD MEN TO MEET.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Railroad officials have been advised that the next quarterly meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association will be held in Riverside, Cal., May 8.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea Dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Melver, of Vancouver, B. C., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." King's New Discovery cured cold, cure at Osgood Brothers' drug store, Broadway, corner of Seventh and Washington, corner of Twelfth, 5c and 10c. Trial bottle free.

SMITH, Emery & Co., chemists, whose offices and laboratories have been in this city since the fire, will remove their main office to San Francisco in the near future, but will retain a branch office in this city larger and more complete than their present laboratories.

Hugh Hogan, wife and daughter will start February 5 for a tour of the world. They expect to be absent more than a year. Mr. Hogan for several years has been a director in the Board of Trade and more recently the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, having been chairman of the Harbor committee until the last election, when, by reason of his proposed absence from Oakland, he declined to be a candidate for office again.

LARGE SUM IS PAID INTO POLICE COURTS

The collections in fines and forfeitures in Police Court No. 1 in January were \$1506. Of this amount \$322 was in fines and \$1123 in forfeitures. The collections in Department 2 amounted to \$242.

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\$40,000 27x100 feet on Twelfth street directly opposite New Orpheum Theater property. Most any kind of building here will bring a good income and this is the very center of present activity.

\$37,500 Splendid income property on S.W. Corner of Harrison and 6th streets. Improvements consist of three 3 story flat buildings with a total of fifty rooms. These buildings are under a ten year lease at \$300 per month. Guaranteed by collateral security to the amount of \$10,000. The ground 100 feet square, is only about one-half covered by the present buildings. Consider the amount of ground, improvements, income and location. Where else can you do as well for the price?

\$23,500 Only \$235 per foot for improved property fronting on Ninth street, near Alice, renting for \$200 per month, old rates. Will sell as a whole or divide to suit.

\$18,500 Buys a big corner 100 feet square on 11th and West. Present improvements bring bank interest. This location is fast becoming good for business purposes. To buy, means to make money whether you hold, sell again or improve.

\$14,300 On 8th Street between Brush and West, we have a very nice little investment in a modern two-story flat building, containing four flats of six and seven rooms. These flats are very desirable and constantly rented at \$137.50 per month. The building is in very good shape, well located and close in. Ground is 50 x 100 feet.

\$15,000 Corner on Telegraph and 28th, present building renting for \$75.00 per month with room for another building on the corner. Lot 39x123 feet. Someone should buy this quick and make money on it.

\$5,500 Another good one on Telegraph. Lot 40x106 feet, east front, about fifty feet south of 30th.

\$4,000 1119 11th Ave. (between East 12th and East 14th Streets), 8-room house and ground 50x150. This is just off 14th Street and will make good business property. The lot is almost worth the money asked. This is a real pick-up for someone.



\$6,700 for this splendid home at 1476 Fruitvale avenue, in Fruitvale. House was built three years ago for a home, and is modern and well built in every way. Seven large rooms, pantry, bath, etc. Ground 49x130 feet, with excellent surroundings. This is a fine place for the money.

\$5,800 Must be sold to close an estate. Price has just been reduced from \$6000. Two-story, seven room, modern home on Montecito avenue overlooking Lake Merritt. High ground with excellent marine view. Ground 35x130 feet. This is a fine neighborhood, close in, and a good place to invest, either for home or income.

SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS

A lady looked at an investment property one day at \$16,000, she came in the next day to buy it but it had been sold. She looked up the purchaser and bought the same property for \$18,000 and two days later sold it for \$20,000.

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\$4100 Easy terms, on the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and East Twentieth street, just completed, are five of the most desirable homes for the money that we know of. They are fully modern and up to date in every way. Rooms are all large and well arranged. Paneled dining rooms, built-in china closets, brick mantles for either coal and wood or gas log. Laundry, latest plumbing throughout. Lots are of good width, giving good space between houses. No two houses alike. Corner, seven rooms, is offered at \$4750. Two inside houses have just been sold; other two offered at \$4100. Each, on terms of \$650 down and \$35 per month. Monthly payment includes interest. Remember they are ready to occupy and only three left.

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| Fine Piedmont lot 50x100, south front on Bonita avenue. | \$2,400 |
| Nice four-room cottage in East Oakland, lot 30x100 feet. On easy terms. | \$1,900 |
| New five-room modern cottage in East Oakland. Extra large lot; small payment down; balance like rent. Snap at | \$2,800 |
| Three flats and lot 40x75, in good rental district. Now renting for \$40 per month. | \$3,000 |
| Lot 38x120, northeast corner Fifty-fourth and Shattuck. Buy this and make some easy money. | \$1,750 |
| Dandy new two-story fully modern house near Fifty-ninth and Grove. Can be had on terms. Good buy at | \$4,000 |
| 52x127 feet fronting on Telegraph between Sixty-second and Sixty-third. | \$3,500 |

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News From Alameda County Fraternal Organizations

On the evening of February 8th, Piedmont Parlor No. 87, N. D. G. W., is to give a grand annual ball at Forester's hall, 1124 Clay street.

The affair promises to be one of the events of the social season and is being looked forward to with great expectancy.

Mrs. Minnie Nedderman, president and chairman of the committee, has appointed the following to act on the committee of arrangements: Gertrude Bibber, Jennie Brown, Bessie Dunn, Edna Sullivan, Annie Ferrara, Jennie Britton, Hattie Britton, Addie McVee, Jennie Jordan, Lillian Murden, Margaret Robinson, Minnie Buckingham, Alice Sweet and Dora Miller.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge 123, The Fraternal Brotherhood, held its regular meeting last Friday evening at Pythian hall, Twelfth and Alice streets. President Eakin presiding.

There were many members present and a large class of candidates was initiated into the lodge. Considerable business was brought before the lodge and transacted.

Tomorrow evening will be the regular open meeting and invitations may be secured from any of the members.

On the 8th of February the lodge will have a luncheon social which is for members only, and it is hoped all the members will be present to participate in this pleasant affair.

Visiting members are welcome to attend all meetings.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE.

Maple Leaf Lodge No. 360 of the Fraternal Brotherhood met at the usual hour on Friday last in Franklin Hall No. 410 Thirteenth street, President R. E. Nickel, presiding.

There was a good attendance and Dr. Leonard Alvey of Mission Lodge San Francisco, was admitted by card. Dr. Alvey is permanently located in Oakland and Maple Leaf is very fortunate in having him for a member, as he is an active worker for the order.

Several applications for membership were handed in by Brother Cooper the new deputy.

After the meeting whist was enjoyed by the members.

Tomorrow night dancing and a special program will be enjoyed.

Lodge opens promptly at 8 o'clock.

OAKLAND REBEKAH LODGE.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., recently publicly installed the newly elected officers as follows: J. P. N. G. Pauline Strasburg, Noble Grand, Leonora Maganun, vice-grand, Laura Priester, recording secretary, Grace McPhail (re-elected), financial secretary, Clara Noble, treasurer, Martha R. Schaefer, warden, Annie Markham, conductor, Irene Dowling, I. G. Elizabeth Davis, O. G. Cornelia Colburn, R. S. N. G. Ernestine Nash, L. S. N. G. Josephine Hamelin, R. S. V. G. Nellie Edwards, L. S. V. G. Etta Howe, chaplain, Grace Keleper, trustee, Louise Elmore.

The D. D. P., Clara Noble, and her train of grand officers performed their work in a perfect manner, and it was greatly enjoyed by the large assembly of people present. At the close of the session Sister Noble was presented with a handsome souvenir from the lodge as a token of appreciation for her work. The J. P. N. G. was presented with a jewel.

No. 16 took in thirty-four new

members during the term, and is anticipating a large addition to the membership roll for the coming term.

On February 9 this lodge will give a prize masquerade ball. Handsome prizes will be awarded and good music provided. It promises to be one of the events of the season. Tickets can be procured from the members or at the door.

Visiting Rebekahs are always welcome at the lodge session, at the close of which the floor is cleared for dancing and games and sociability tend to make the evening a pleasant one.

ABBIT INVIDIA REBEKAHS.

Abbit Invidia, Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday evening. The "house social" will be the feature of next Tuesday evening. A pleasant time is anticipated. A Valentine party will be given in the lodge rooms of the Macabre Temple, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, on February 12, to which the public is cordially invited.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F., will have an initiation February 6 at Masonic hall, Fruitvale. As this is the first initiation of the term, a large delegation of visitors is expected. On Tuesday evening, February 12, Golden Link will give one of their popular dances in Blackman hall, High street. Good music has been secured and a good time is anticipated.

CONCORDIA LODGE.

Concordia Lodge, German Rebekahs, had a brief but pleasant meeting last Saturday night. Lodge work was out short in order to admit visitors who were anxious to participate in the whist tournament previously announced, which was a huge success, both financially and otherwise. An initiation will take place next Saturday evening, and all members are requested to be present, by order of the noble grand. The lodge is truly in a prosperous condition, having a membership of 85, namely 63 sisters and 17 brothers, and money in the bank.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Athens Camp, No. 457, W. O. W., held its last regular meeting with a very large attendance. Consul-Commander F. A. Loring presiding. Ten applications for membership were received and elected. Neighbor Von Hirsch was appointed organizer for the ensuing term and Neighbor L. B. Smith was appointed chairman of the social committee. Neighbor J. L. Valasco the smallest Woodman in the world (3 feet 1 inch high), was installed into the position of escort. The prize committee wishes to inform the neighbors who are entitled to a prize for the month of January should attend the next meeting, as the prizes will then be given out.

FOREST CAMP, W. O. W.

Forest Camp, No. 105, W. O. W., held its regular session Monday evening at Alcatraz hall, with Consul-Commander W. I. Hazeltine in the chair. There was a large attendance and an interesting meeting. Captain A. D. Hughes, one of the most popular and enthusiastic members of the camp, is getting the drill team in fine form for the many initiations awaiting him. A bustling social committee has been appointed and several enjoyable social times are promised the members of Forest Camp. At the close of business

J. F. Rogers, A. D. Hughes, W. I. Hazeltine and J. K. Jeffress, each favored the camp with a song.

The officers who went to Bay Tree Camp, Golden Gate, to initiate a class of candidates and install the officers reported having done the work in fine style and had a royal good time, thanks to the Bay Tree Camp.

OAKLAND CIRCLE, W. O. W.

Oakland Circle, No. 266, W. O. W., met in regular session on Saturday evening, January 26, Guardian Neighbor Cruz in the chair. There was a very large number of the neighbors present, and several visiting neighbors from other camps. After the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of, the circle was entertained by remarks from the visiting neighbors, after which the hall was turned over to the entertainment committee, and a very enjoyable evening of whist was held.

There were eighteen tables at which the neighbors and their friends sat down, and the contestants carried off seven very beautiful hand-painted pieces.

On next Saturday night, being the regular installation night, there will be a large class of candidates on hand, and the beautiful work of the order will be exemplified by the new officers and degree team of the circle. The circle looks forward to a very enjoyable evening, as the entertainment committee has a surprise in store for that evening, and the circle and their friends during the coming term.

GOLDEN GATE CAMP.

Golden Gate Camp, M. W. of A. and Golden Gate Camp Royal Neighbors of A. will give a prize whist tournament on Thursday evening, January 31, in Macabre hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Several fine prizes will be given including hand-painted china. The Royal Neighbors have pledged themselves to earn one dollar each and tell the method one month from now. Also they are planning a party for the children Valentine's night, February 14. A good time is expected.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST.

Companions of I. O. F. No. 730 will hold an important meeting on Tuesday, February 5. Election, whist and refreshments will be in order.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

East Oakland Temple No. 7, Pythian Sisters, at their last regular meeting had installation. The officers were installed by D. D. Sister Mann, assisted by Irma Reed and Ollie Allen. Under "good of the order" many interesting remarks were made.

On Tuesday evening, February 5, important business will be up for discussion. The members are taking hold with renewed energy to secure applications for membership.

On Tuesday evening, February 19, the Temple will give its first whist party in Pythian hall, Twelfth and Alice streets. Hand-painted china will be among the prizes. The beautiful silk quilt will be raffled on that evening. Members are requested to be on hand. Friends and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, held open court at the installation of officers on January 28, at For-

ester's Hall, A. J. McPhee acting as installing officer.

Many visitors filled the spacious hall and greatly enjoyed the impressive ceremonies and the splendid program which followed.

The newly installed officers are: Past chief, R. P. Foster; chief, H. Bayliss; judge, A. E. Clark; teacher, Lenira Ralston, scribe, F. C. Clark; K. of T. Louise Philbrick; captain, Mrs. C. P. Foster; guide, Marie Baldwin; K. of L. G. A. S. Gordon; K. of O. G. Helen Marshall.

Upon the closing of the ceremonies, R. P. Foster presented A. J. McPhee with a past chief's jewel, the recipient responding in a few well chosen words. In like manner for their faithfulness a gold pin of two orders was presented to A. C. Ralston, and a handsome vase to keeper of tribute, Louise Philbrick.

The evening's entertainment closed with dancing.

BEN HUR COURT 12.

There was a large gathering at the public installation of officers by Ben Hur Court No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, last Friday evening at Magnolia Hall.

The Gracels orchestra gave a couple of selections and also furnished some excellent music for the dancing. Sister A. E. Moon gave a solo and Sister Doyle gave a recitation.

Sister M. Bray received a handsome

ALL DELEGATES ARE INVITED

Civic Federation Will Hold an Important Meeting This Evening.

An important meeting of the Civic Federation of Oakland will be held at Magnolia hall, Seventh and Magnolia streets, tonight. Delegates from all the political parties chosen at Tuesday's primary election in the third, fourth and sixth wards, have been invited to attend the meeting. Short addresses will be made by prominent speakers. Suggestions of names of possible candidates who might most satisfactorily represent the three wards named in the coming administration will be asked for.

The federation has publicly announced that if it can persuade the political parties to nominate the best available men for the city offices, it will not put a ticket in the field. It proposes to conduct a thorough investigation into the character, business ability and attitude toward public questions and public morals of all the candidates nominated by any party, and a statement of the results of these investigations will be placed in the hands of every delegate.

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gold watch and Sister Marquardt received a beautiful clock and a gold fountain pen from the Supreme Ben Hur officers for securing new members.

The following are the officers installed: Past chief, W. H. Fulcher; chief, Mrs. M. Bray; judge, Mrs. R. Gracel; teacher, Mrs. M. L. Bowman; scribe, Dr. F. Clazie; keeper of tribute, R. G. Marquardt; captain, Carl Hendrickson; guide, Bernard V. Burke; keeper of inner gate, Edward F. King; keeper of outer gate, J. H. Meyers; Ben Hur, Antonio J. Gracel; Mother Hur, Mrs. C. Tucker.

OAKLAND HIVE, L. O. T. M.

A tea will be given by Mrs. Merriman of Oakland Hive No. 14, Ladies of the Macabre on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 1, to be held at her residence, 405 East Eleventh street. The proceeds go to swell the funds of Hive 14.

A large attendance is requested and the hostess assures her visitors a pleasant afternoon and evening's entertainment. Let us all avail ourselves of this opportunity.

Oakland Hive No. 14, L. O. T. M., will hold a whist party at its meeting rooms, Macabre Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets on Monday evening, February 11. A number of handsome prizes will be given. The game begins at 8:15 o'clock.

GILKEY LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Athlete Asked \$25,350 From S. P. for Injuries to His Big Toe.

L. L. Gilkey, the athlete from the University of Michigan, lost his \$25,350 damage suit against the Southern Pacific. The jury in Judge Waste's court, who heard the case, returned a verdict last night in favor of the railroad. Gilkey claimed to have lost the end of his big toe as the result of a chair collapsing on his foot while he was riding on one of the Southern Pacific trains from San Francisco to Reno, April 24, 1935.

The complaint alleged that the plaintiff was deprived of his ability as an athletic instructor, but the case put up by Attorneys A. A. Moore and son, Stanley Moore, convinced the jurors that there was no negligence on the part of the railroad.

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ANOTHER GOOD THING

Kercheval at 5 to 1 was the good thing that Lee Demier again handed out as his best bet.

An unusually large crowd of enthusiastic racers filled through the gates at Williams Park yesterday, to witness the running of a Class A card. Chief interest of course, centered in the Tigress Handicap, valued at \$1000. In this event Kercheval, the winner of the big Burns, Nealon, the defeated favorite of the rich stake, and Dusty Miller, another of the starters, again strove for honors. The sixth race, a sprint for three-year-olds, brought out a snappy field of seven. Blagg having declined the winner.

Supreme Court came to life in the five-and-one-half mile sprint, at the racetrack, where the favorite, Kercheval, was always in a good position and when his rider let him down he ran over his head and won the race. Kercheval, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Kercheval, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

The mile dash for mares of the four-year-old and up and down was won by Kercheval, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Kercheval, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

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EMERYVILLE, Jan. 30, 1907.—64th day.—Weather, clear, track, heavy.

E. C. HOPPER, Presiding Judge — RICHARD DWYER, Starter.

438 FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs; two-year-olds. Purse, \$400.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 438 Racineur (Keene Bros.) | 119 | 1 | 1 | 1 | W. Dugan | 3-5 | 1 |
| 2 | 438 Love of Gold (S. C. Hildreth) | 111 | 7 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 438 S. S. Piper (L. A. Stables) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | Vanderbilt | 100 | 150 |
| 4 | 438 T. T. Piper (L. A. Stables) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | Vanderbilt | 100 | 150 |
| 5 | 438 T. T. Piper (L. A. Stables) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | Vanderbilt | 100 | 150 |
| 6 | 438 T. T. Piper (L. A. Stables) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | Vanderbilt | 100 | 150 |
| 7 | 438 T. T. Piper (L. A. Stables) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | Vanderbilt | 100 | 150 |
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Racineur, place, 1-4; show, out. Gold, place, 7-10; show, 1-3. Piper, show, 10. Love of Gold, 1-4; show, 1-4. At post 4 minutes. Off at 2:30. Start good for all. Racineur, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Racineur, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

439 SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$400.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 439 Supreme Court (Van Dusen) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 2 | 439 Supreme Court (Van Dusen) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 439 Supreme Court (Van Dusen) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
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| 8 | 439 Supreme Court (Van Dusen) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 9 | 439 Supreme Court (Van Dusen) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 10 | 439 Supreme Court (Van Dusen) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |

Supreme Court, place, 1-4; show, 1-4. At post 4 minutes. Off at 2:30. Start good for all. Supreme Court, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Supreme Court, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

440 THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; four-year-olds and up. Purse, \$400.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 440 Lone Wolf (R. R. Rice) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 2 | 440 Lone Wolf (R. R. Rice) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 440 Lone Wolf (R. R. Rice) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
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| 7 | 440 Lone Wolf (R. R. Rice) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 8 | 440 Lone Wolf (R. R. Rice) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 9 | 440 Lone Wolf (R. R. Rice) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 10 | 440 Lone Wolf (R. R. Rice) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |

Lone Wolf, place, 1-4; show, 1-4. At post 4 minutes. Off at 2:30. Start good for all. Lone Wolf, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Lone Wolf, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

441 FOURTH RACE—One mile; The Tigress Handicap; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$1000.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 441 Kercheval (W. V. Conant) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 2 | 441 Kercheval (W. V. Conant) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 441 Kercheval (W. V. Conant) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 4 | 441 Kercheval (W. V. Conant) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 5 | 441 Kercheval (W. V. Conant) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 6 | 441 Kercheval (W. V. Conant) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
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| 10 | 441 Kercheval (W. V. Conant) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |

Kercheval, place, 1-4; show, 1-4. At post 4 minutes. Off at 2:30. Start good for all. Kercheval, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Kercheval, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

442 FIFTH RACE—Seven and one-half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$400.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 2 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 4 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 5 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 6 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 7 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 8 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 9 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 10 | 442 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |

Atlantic, place, 1-4; show, 1-4. At post 4 minutes. Off at 2:30. Start good for all. Atlantic, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Atlantic, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

443 SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; three-year-olds. Purse, \$400.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 2 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 4 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 5 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 6 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 7 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 8 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 9 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 10 | 443 Grace G. (H. G. G. & Co.) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |

Grace G., place, 1-4; show, 1-4. At post 4 minutes. Off at 2:30. Start good for all. Grace G., who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Grace G., who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

444 SEVENTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$400.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 2 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 4 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 5 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 6 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 7 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 8 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 9 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 10 | 444 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |

Atlantic, place, 1-4; show, 1-4. At post 4 minutes. Off at 2:30. Start good for all. Atlantic, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race. Atlantic, who was sent to the post at 5 to 1, just got up to win the race.

445 EIGHTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$400.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 2 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 4 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 5 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 6 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 7 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 8 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 9 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 10 | 445 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |

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446 NINTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$400.

| Ind. | Horse and Owner. | W. | S. | St. | Fin. | Jockey. | Op. | Cl. |
|------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 2 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 3 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 4 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 5 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 6 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 7 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 8 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 9 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |
| 10 | 446 Atlantic (Stevens & Son) | 100 | 150 | 1 | 1 | W. Williams | 2-1 | 2 |

PHOTO IN THIS DIVORCE SUIT

Hotel Man Says His Wife Visited House With Another Man

NEW YORK Jan. 31.—By means of a

photograph. Thomas S. Mears, of the Knickerbocker Hotel, New Brighton, S. I., swears that he identifies Mrs. Charles W. Colbrook, defendant in a divorce suit, as a woman who visited his hotel about eighteen months ago with the man who was with her in the photograph. The photograph will be submitted as evidence when the case comes to trial in the Supreme Court. The husband, an engineer in the New York fire department, lives in Manhattan. He and his wife were married in 1896 and have one child, a girl named Myrtle, 10 years old, who was with her mother at the time of the photograph. The plaintiff is Stephen S. E. The plaintiff is George Robinson, as Colbrook's attorney, alleges infidelities from January 1, 1902, to the date of the suit. The man registered at the Knickerbocker Hotel as "Ed. Powers and wife."

Mrs. Colbrook denies the specific infidelities charged and asserts that certain others were conducted with her husband. She charges that he abandoned her and refused to contribute to her support.

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| 7:30 a.m. | Richmond, Placeta, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Bolinas, Sausalito, Dixon, Delta, Sacra- mento, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Madison, Esparto, Colusa, Ramsey, Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Tulsa, Marysville, Chico, Vi- na, Tehama, Red Bluff—San- cruz, Palermo, Oroville. |
| 8:15 a.m. | Vallejo, El Virano, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Maricopa, Concord, Danville, |

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| 38 | Sam Ransom, Stage from Calico to Cedarvale and all Lake County points. | 6:30 |
| 39 | Shasta Express—Richmond, Redding, Elmer, Colusa Junction, Willoughby, Corning, Redding, Shasta Springs, Ashland, Portland. | 6:30 |
| 40 | Tricon, Seattle, Spokane, Bellingham, Tacoma, Everett, Everett, Bellingham, Port Orford, Cannon Beach, Astoria, Clifton, Cannon Beach, Astoria, Clifton, Cannon Beach, Astoria, Clifton. | 6:30 |
| 41 | Stockton, Newman, Los Banos, Merced, Fresno, Gooden, Tulare, Bakersfield. | 6:30 |
| 42 | Atlantic Express—Sacramento, Colusa, Marysville, Springfield, Hazen, Winnemucca, Elko, Ogden, Salt Lake City, St. George, Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo, Helena—Boise City, Spokane. | 6:30 |
| 43 | Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo, Valiolo Junction, Crescent City, Fort Coeur, Martinez. | 6:30 |
| 44 | Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Colusa, Marysville, Springfield, Hazen, Winnemucca, Elko, Ogden, Salt Lake City, St. George, Omaha, Chicago, Buffalo, Helena—Boise City, Spokane. | 6:30 |

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| | dest. Merced. | 6:30a |
| | From Tulare, Bakersfield, | |
| | Los Angeles, Fresno, Le- | |
| | mona, Visalia and Southern | |
| | California points. | 6:30a |
| 10:54a | From Merced, Napa | 10:37a |
| | Junction, Napa | |
| 11:37a | Greendale Limited—Oregon, | 6:30a |
| | Portland, Astoria, Clatsop, | |
| | Klam Lake Ctr., Denver, | |
| | Kan. City, Chicago. | |
| 3:10p | From Portland, Elmira, Yac- | |
| | sonia, Sultan, Dixma, Yac- | |
| | sonia, Winter, Dixon, Sac- | |
| | ramento, Danville, Santa | |
| | Tulsa, Yuba Ctr., Knights | |
| | Landing, Marysville, Tal- | |
| | leville. | 10:40a |
| 5:50p | Fresno Passenger—Crocket, | |
| | Port Costa, Martinez, Con- | |
| | cord, Antioch, Colusa, | |
| | Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Me- | |
| | ndoc, Turlock, Merced, Be- | |
| | ndoc, Modera. | 11:36a |
| 4:17p | Portland Express—Ridgmont, | |
| | Port Costa, Redden, Sijuan, | |
| | Davis, Woodland, Corning, | |
| | Junction, Dinwiddie, Shasta | |
| | Truckee, Ashland. | 9:15a |
| 4:34p | Volley, El Morano, Santa Rosa, | |
| | Napa, St. Helena, Colusa, | |

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| 5:35p | The Owl Limited—Port Costa. Napa, Los Angeles, San Francisco. Prospect, Tulare. Eurekafield. Los Angeles; Chicago; St. Louis. Special sleeper City, St. Louis, Chicago. | 6:15p |
| 5:45p | El Thrudo — Pinole, Vallejo, Marysville, Port Costa. Red Bluff, Sacramento. | 6:15p |
| 6:30p | China and Japan Fast Mail Elko, Marysville, Port Costa, Chicago—St. Louis City. Denver, Portland, Monaca, Butte —Elko City, Spokane—Port Costa, Brown, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Humboldt on Butte Mountain, Carlin, Elko, Montello. | 10:00p |
| 7:37p | Trinidad Hill, Manhattan, Goldfield, Bullhead, Leek, Fort Coats, Salt, Phoenix, Dixon, Davis, Sacramento, Locklin, Auburn, Colfax, Reno, Sparks. | 12:15p |
| 7:47p | Steger Elko, Truckee—Sundays only Elko. | 6:30p |
| 8:57p | Oregon Elko, Butte, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Grain, Red Bluff, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff. | 8:30p |

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| | the Santa Cruz—Glennwood, | |
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| 12:15p | San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Fremont, Folsom, Colma, San Bruno, Troy | \$1.10 |
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| 4:15p | Elmhurst, Alameda, San Francisco, Colma, Hayward, Decoto, Niles. | 7:10p |
| 5:35p | Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lafayette, Colma, Fremont and Berrie via Martinez at Sixteen- street depot. | 9:50p |
| 6:37p | San Bruno, Alameda, San Francisco, Alameda, Alameda, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alameda, Alameda | 9:45p |
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| 6:56p | San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose | 6:00p |
| 6:56p | Sunset Express—San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Wash- ington, D. C., St. Louis, St. Paul, Paso Camero, City of St. Louis —Chicago—Fort Worth, Dallas, St. Paul | 6:00p |

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AID FOR AN OAKLAND HOME

Senate Committee Will Allow Funds to Erect a Large Dormitory.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—The finance committee of the senate has agreed to aid the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland by allowing it a sufficient sum with which to construct a dormitory for the comfortable housing of the inmates at the present time, as also those who are now clamoring for admission.

Superintendent Saunders of the institution appeared before the committee and made a statement which seemed to satisfy the members as to the absolute necessity of the request. The superintendent was accompanied by J. Walter Scott, a member of the board of directors of the home. Superintendent Saunders stated that there were 113 inmates in the home at the present time and that there were ninety applicants on the list waiting for a chance to gain admission, and this chance could not be obtained save when an inmate died or left the institution. When Governor Gage was in office he had allowed the home \$34,500 for the purpose of reopening the place after it had been closed up for a long time.

CREATING A FUND.

Manufacturing was resumed. Brooms, hammocks and other things were made. Claims were paid, and from the revenue in this manner derived the wages of the blind were paid, and, after satisfying these claims, the residue was placed in the State treasury for the benefit of the institution. There was now, Mr. Saunders said, in the fund something like \$11,000, but that could not be used as part of the building fund. From that fund, however, \$1500 had been drawn for the purpose of repairing damages sustained during the great earthquake. The money was under the direction of the board of directors of the institution. The output of the home at this time in the number of brooms was between sixty and seventy dozen a day, and these brooms were sold in the general market under the State law and, it was stated, organized labor made no protest against the competition.

These facts were brought out by questions by Senator Leavitt, who said he was acting in behalf of Senator Lukens, who has not yet returned from his trip for health to the Orient.

BOOSTERS MAY STOP PROTESTS

Councilman Elliott Tells How to Prevent Opposition to Repair of Streets.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Councilman-elect Elliott who has just been endorsed at the primaries in Oakland for the retention of his old seat in the council in that city is here attending to private business before the committee on insurance in the Senate and Assembly.

He is delighted over the happy outcome of the late primaries and declares that the result is an exemplification of poetic justice.

He read with a great deal of interest, the report in the TRIBUNE of Tuesday evening, of the meeting of "The Boosters" and declared that the organization could do a great deal toward the advancement of Oakland especially in the matter of preventing or, at least, of discouraging the practice in some places of protesting against the improvement of the streets of that city. Speaking on the subject with the TRIBUNE correspondent, today, Mr. Elliott said:

"The people who have organized the 'Boosters' club' at home (Oakland), can do a great deal of practical work in creating and directing public opinion. Especially can this be done in the matter of street work."

"The Council can not cause street work to be done in the face of the protest of the property owners owning two-thirds of the property along the proposed work."

"The 'Boosters' Club' can make it impossible for such a protest to be filed, by arousing the public to the necessity of the work. The protesters will face the council but not aroused public opinion."

"When it was proposed to fix up Market street, a protest was filed and the Council was helpless. One of the chief protesters had been heard in public address howling for improved streets but he urged the protest because it would cost him something."

"Let the 'Boosters' be in the look in for the improvement of San Pablo avenue and discourage a protest at the start."

"Of course, the property owners should be consulted and their wishes should be carried out as far as possible as to the character of work, etc., but the people at large are interested in seeing the streets improved and public opinion should be stirred up when a protest is talked of. This is practical work and will tell in a few months. If the 'Boosters' are on the watch to help the council."

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BILLS HIT RAILROADS

Assemblyman Johnson Introduces Seven Measures at the Legislature.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Assemblyman Johnson has introduced bills, intended for the regulation of the railroads of the state, the number and drastic character of which have occasioned surprise to many of Mr. Johnson's friends.

One of the latest of these measures provides for compelling trains to stop at drawbridges and, if passed, will affect the time now made on the Webster street line in Oakland to and from the Alameda mole on the San Francisco ferry run; also the train to Alameda from San Francisco and Oakland which crosses the bridge over the tidal canal.

A signal from a watchman or a towerman to the effect that the bridge is closed and ready for crossing will not suffice, because the bill requires that the railroad train as approaches a drawbridge over which it is to run shall be brought to a full stop, at least 200 feet from the drawbridge.

INSPECT BRIDGE.

The conductor or some employee of the train under his direction is then required to alight from the train and personally go on foot to the drawbridge and ascertain whether the same is open or shut.

The train must not start to cross the bridge until the conductor or other employee shall signal it to advance, and that signal shall not be given until the drawbridge has been closed. Violation of this section by any person, corporation, officer or servant of the corporation shall be deemed a felony and shall be punished by the forfeiture of the charter of the offending corporation.

Some of the other railroad-regulating measures in brief are as follows:

A. B. No. 523—Requiring steam railroads to maintain gates and gatekeepers at every crossing of such road in all incorporated cities of the state, under penalty, for violation, of \$1000.

A. B. No. 450—Inflicting a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5000 upon a steam or street railway which through the unfitness or negligence of its agents, causes the death of a passenger, an employee, or a person not a passenger who exercises due care to protect himself. The penalty is to be recovered by action prosecuted by the district attorney in which the fatality occurred and is to be paid to widow or next of kin. This bill will be a bar to any action commenced by the legal representative of the deceased to recover action for damages.

A. B. 447—Removing obligation of passengers from paying for railroad transportation unless provided with a seat, and making the company assume the same responsibility in the handling of freight and baggage that it does in the handling of passengers. Violation of the act is declared a misdemeanor.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS RUINED GIRLS

Whole Idea of Lower Grades Wrong Says Woman Educator.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Girls who must begin earning their own living by the time they are fourteen years old can never secure satisfactory training at a public school—the whole idea of the lower grades is wrong.

This is the emphatic manner in which Mrs. Mary Schenck Woolman, director of the Domestic Arts Department of the Teachers' College and a leader in the work being done for girls throughout the city, yesterday supported Dr. James E. Russell's arraignment of the public schools in an address delivered before officers of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls.

"In a public school the average young girl who must earn her living learns absolutely nothing of any benefit to her," said Mrs. Woolman. "If anything, she obtains some views of life that unfit her for the work she must perform."

"She leaves school with her mind on things other than work, and finds she is not fitted to earn more than \$3 a week. Probably she has become a little part in school, and this almost pathetic attempt on her part to be attractive, combined with the impossibility of her earning a living wage with her training, quickly brings her to moral ruin. I agree absolutely with Dr. Russell in saying that there is no greater agency in driving girls upon the streets than the public schools."

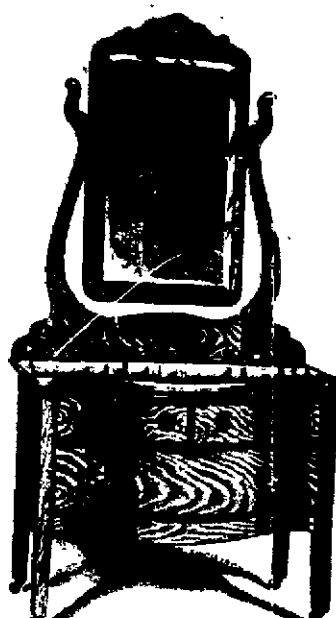
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